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14-INCH SNOW BURIES N.Y. CITY

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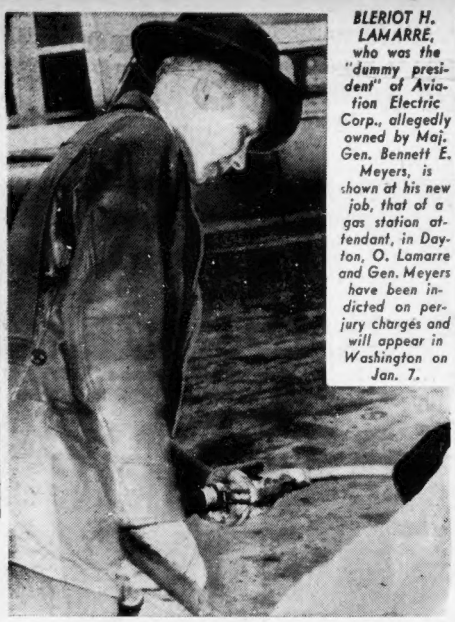
Save Four Children; 5th Dies In Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowe, shown here with their daughter, Dolores, 4, suffered burns about the face today when their home in Walden Pond rd., North Saugus, was swept by fire, bringing death to their baby son, Arthur, 2. Crowe and his wife rescued four of their five children. Their fifth child, Arthur, fell from a bundle of blankets in which his father was carrying him and perished in the fire. Crowe, thinking the baby was in the blankets, didn't know the child had fallen until he reached the street.

Record-American Photo by Barry Simard



BLERIOT H. LAMARRE, who was the "dummy president" of Aviation Electric Corp., allegedly owned by Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, is shown at his new job, that of a gas station attendant, in Dayton, O. Lamarre and Gen. Meyers have been indicted on perjury charges and will appear in Washington on Jan. 7.

Blizzard Bringing 12-in. Fall, Gales

Swirling snow, driven by 25 to 30-mile-an-hour winds, blanketed the Middle Atlantic seabooard today and swept into New England, with forecasters predicting a foot or more of sonw would cover Boston before midnight. The snow began falling in Boston shortly before noon but by that hour more than 11 inches had blanketed New York city with officials predicting a fall of 15 inches by nightfall — an indication of what New England might expect before morning.

The threat of a blizzard, resulting from the converging of two storms, one moving eastward from Michigan and the other northward along the coast from Cape Hatteras caused state and city officials here to urge motorists to remain off the highways.

The storm cancelled all plane flights between New York and Boston, despite heavy post-holiday bookings by airlines. Train service was running at nearly normal with only 10 or 15-minute delays being reported between New York and Boston.

Snow began to fall before daylight all along the Middle Atlantic Coast from Washington northward with forecasters predicting it would reach a depth of six to 10 inches in most areas.

Boston forecasters predicted a fall of from five to eight inches but revised this to a foot or more in a mid-morning bulletin.

By midafternoon, the storm had turned to rain in the coastal areas of Massachusetts but it still was snowing heavily in the interior suburbs of Boston and other inland sectors.

The warnings alerted officials of city and State, and Public Safety Comr. John F. Stokes and Public Works Comr. William H. Buracker, in a joint statement, urged motorists throughout the State to use care in driving and put on tire chains before starting.

They pointed out that there were still cars stalled on the highways of the State as a result of Tuesday's snowfall.

Mayor Curley summoned Public Works Comr. Robert P. Curley to his office and ordered him to "get the jump on the storm and stay ahead of it."

Curley informed the mayor that 500 snow removal workers were busy in downtown streets and that an additional 500 were ready to go to work tonight. Plows will be put in service as soon as an inch of snow has fallen, the commissioner said.

The mayor also conferred with Metro officials and asked their co-operation not only in plowing streets used by the transit system but in removal of snow as well.

The mayor also issued an appeal to the public to refrain from driving into Boston tonight unless it was absolutely necessary. Those who were required to drive, he urged, should park their cars in downtown garages and not in the streets, where they would hamper plowing and snow removal work.

Police Supt. Edward W. Fallon urged motorists both in the city and residential areas to park their cars in garages instead of leaving them in the street.

He pointed out that there was now a law permitting the public works department to tow away cars which interfered with plowing and snow removal work.

State highway workers went into action soon after daybreak as the first snow began to fall in western Massachusetts. The public works department had 300 pieces of snow equipment and more than 1000 men ready to battle the storm.

Snow was falling generally in New England by noon but Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island were expected to bear the brunt of the new storm. Lesser accumulation was expected in Vermont, New Hampshire and southern Maine.

The weather bureau issued a "heavy snow" warning shortly before noon in which it pre-

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BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) —The heaviest snowstorm since the turn of the century blanketed the New York metropolitan area today with 14 inches of snow. As the snow continued to spread over an area from southeastern New York to Washington, the Weather Bureau predicted it would continue until nightfall.

Since 1900 New York city's worst single day snowstorm occurred on Nov. 1, 1914 when 13.5 inches fell.

Seven Hurt In Medford Bus Crash

Seven persons were injured and several others were shaken up today when an Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway bus skidded into a parked coal truck in Winthrop st., near Osborn rd., Medford. The bus was bound from Woburn to Medford sq. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

The seven injured all were treated at Lawrence Memorial Hospital for cuts and bruises. None was seriously hurt.

Those taken to the hospital were the truck driver, Thomas M. Flaherty, 39, Garfield ave., Woburn; the bus driver, Warren B. Holland, 35, Starbird st., Malden, and five bus passengers, Irene Bennett, Main st., Woburn; Eugene Munley, Howard st., Winchester; Antonio Nirgrio, Mt. Pleasant st., Woburn; Mrs. Rose Sarno, Almont rd., Winchester, and her son, Gerald, 5.

The Weather

LOCAL — Moderate to heavy snow tonight with an indicated accumulation of 10 to 12 inches and possibly higher. Some chance of a little rain becoming mixed with the snow at times. Snow ending early Saturday morning followed by mostly cloudy. Not so cold tonight with lowest temperatures about 28 degrees. Increasing northeast winds becoming 35-45 M.P.H. tonight and stronger over the harbor.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

Boston	20	Concord	— 6
Bangor	— 8	Hartford	7
Burlington	5	Providence	20

Sun rises, 7:12; sets, 4:38.
High tide, 10:03 p. m.; height, 9 ft. 2 in.
Warmest this date, 60 in 1915.
Coldest this date, —2 in 1914.

Stimson Assails FDR War Policy

By EARL MARCKRES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (INS)—Former War Sec. Stimson said today that President Roosevelt's insistence on personal direction of U. S. war policy left the nation's military leaders confused over the execution of his decisions.

Stimson's statement was made in the first instalment of his wartime biography, "On Active Service," which is being published in the Ladies Home Journal.

Collaborating with Stimson on the book, which is written in third person, was MacGeorge Bundy, a junior fellow of the Society of Fellows at Harvard University.

TWO-YEAR DISPUTE

A bitter, two-year Anglo-American controversy over unrelenting U. S. demands for a second front in France was also disclosed for the first time in Stimson's book, which contains his hitherto unpublished diary.

Stimson revealed he had numerous heated arguments with Winston Churchill and other British leaders over a second front. They contended, he said, that available troops and supplies should be utilized in other theaters, especially the Mediterranean.

Even Mr. Roosevelt had to be convinced, Stimson related. In July, 1942, Stimson and Gen. George C. Marshall, then chief of staff, were so concerned over British lassitude that they suggested the U. S. concentrate its forces on Japan. But Mr. Roosevelt was unswayed.

ADMITTED BLUFF

He admitted his proposal was a bluff, but indicated it was designed to induce British and American leaders to support Stimson-Marshall strategy as the quickest method of defeating Germany.

The War Secretary said he had a high personal regard for Mr. Roosevelt. He said the President's "vision over the broad reaches of events during the crises of the war has always been vigorous and quick and clear."

But, he explained that he was never able to convince Mr. Roosevelt that he should set up a war cabinet, similar to Churchill's in Britain, to coordinate America's world-wide military requirements.

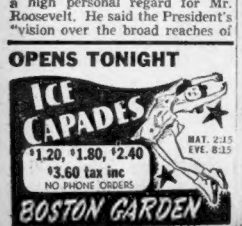
Stimson said he was not bothered by his disagreements with the President over details, adding:

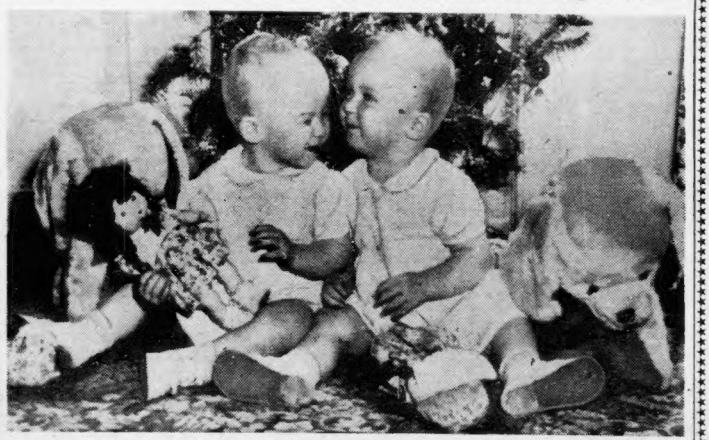
"It was rather that Mr. Roosevelt's policy was so often either unknown or not clear to those who had to execute it, and worse yet, in some cases it seemed contradictory."

HONGKONG FIRE, 30 MISSING

HONGKONG, Dec. 26 (AP)— Thirty to 40 persons were reported missing today after a Christmas night fire which gutted four crowded Chinese tenement houses on Hollywood st.

OPENS TONIGHT





TWINS "DISCUSS" SANTA'S FIRST ARRIVAL—Joan (left), and Joy Merritt, one-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt, of Atlanta, Ga., sit beside their toys and "discuss" their first visit from Santa Claus. The cute twins go into a huddle for the momentous discussion. They were born on Christmas Eve, a year ago.

Associated Press Wirephoto

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MRS. JEAN GOLL WITH DAVID — MRS. RUTH GANNON AND BABY BOY — MRS. ANTOINETTE VENDETTI AND JOSEPH NOEL

CHRISTMAS BUNDLES . . . ALL BOYS—These three boys were among the several babies to make their world debut on Christmas at Boston City Hospital. David, Mrs. Goll's second child, arrived at 10:35 a. m. She lives in the South End. Baby boy Gannon, who'll grow up in Roxbury, is the eighth child in the family. He was born at 7:30 a. m. Mrs. Vendetti, of the West End, gave birth to her third child, Joseph Noel, at 9 a. m.

Record-American Photos by Bill Jones

Boasting Boy Admits Thefts

Boasts of a free spending young Medford Lothario to a girl admirer that he could raise "a few hundred" dollars any time he wanted, according to police, landed the youth in court today on burglary charges.

With the arrest of Joseph P. Kennedy, 17, of Englehutt rd., police claimed solution of a wave of recent house breaks, including four in Winthrop and two in Arlington. He was also being questioned about looted homes in Malden.

Kennedy was arraigned in East Cambridge Court on two counts of breaking, entering and larceny in two Arlington homes. He pleaded guilty and was held in $10,000 bail for a hearing Dec. 31.

The breaks he admitted included the theft of $3500 in war bonds, jewelry, a pistol and cash from the home of Charles S. Tupper, Brunswick st., Dec. 19, and larceny of a wrist watch and brooch from the home of Jackson W. Osborn, Jason st., Dec. 14.

In two of the six breaks now specifically charged against him, $1250 in cash was taken, and police said this sum was squandered by the youth in a spending spree which led to his downfall.

Sgt. William Curry of the Medford police said that when Kennedy was picked up for questioning, he was carrying a loaded .22-caliber revolver.

Sgt. Curry's suspicions were first aroused, he said, when he noticed the youth was "treating the gang, spending large sums and buying everything and anything."

He singled out a few of the teen-aged recipients of Kennedy's largesse and learned from them that the boy had no job or other apparent source of income, the sergeant said.

When one high school girl student confided to him that Kennedy had boasted, "I can always pick up a few hundred when I feel like it," the arrest quickly followed, Curry declared.

ROBERT, RICHARD AND HELEN CROWE

JETT RESIGNS FROM FCC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) —E. K. Jett, veteran member of the Federal Communications Commission, resigned today, effective Dec. 31.

Connelly Praises P. O. Holiday Force

Postmaster Patrick J. Connelly today praised postal employes in the Boston district for the speedy and efficient manner in which they handled more than 155 million pieces of mail from Dec. 1st up until Christmas Eve.

The postmaster stated that this year's mail set a new record. Collections from the sale of stamps have netted thus far more than $3,000,000, an increase of 19 per cent over a year ago.

A total of 11,000 temporary employes was added to the regular forces for the holiday

Saugus Baby Dies In Fire After Fall From Dad's Arms

Richard Crowe, father of five, was awakened by the barking of his dog at 5:30 this morning, to find flames sweeping up the stairway of his two-and-one-half story cottage in Walden Pond rd., North Saugus. Billowing walls of smoke blacked out the second floor hallway and the closed doors of the bedrooms in which his children were sleeping.

Crowe awakened his wife, smashed their bedroom window, crawled out on the roof of their sunporch and leaped barefooted 15 feet to the ground.

While his wife was groping her way to the children, Crowe seized a ladder, propped it against the house and clambered to one of the children's windows.

Mrs. Crowe herded the night-clothed boys and girls to the sill. Arthur, 2 years old, the youngest, had been pushed there in his crib. The father helped the others and his wife to make their own barefooted descents, then he went in for Arthur.

DESCENDS WITH BUNDLE

The room was so thick with smoke he had to find the baby by touch. Crowe dug deep into the blankets of the crib, wrapped them around the infant and prayerfully descended with the bundle over his shoulder.

Mother and children huddled ankle-deep in snow as Crowe stepped from the ladder with his bundle.

The blankets contained nothing.

Above, from the bedroom window where only smoke had been coming, there were now flames.

Panicstricken, the father started for the ladder. Firemen arrived just as he gripped it. They had to overpower him to save him from going to his own death.

Later, the baby's body was found on the floor between his crib and the window, where he had fallen from the bundle of blankets as his father moved toward the sill.

PET DOG PERISHES

The body of the pet dog which had awakened Crowe to the flaming peril was found under charred furniture on the first floor.

Crowe and his wife, Theresa, both suffered burns about the face. Crowe's hand was severely cut when he smashed the window-pane in the first moment of his fright.

Unhurt were Helen, 10; Richard, 8; Robert, 7, and Dolores, 4. The Crowes lost everything in the fire except the night clothing in which they escaped. Their cottage was reduced to little more than a four-walled shell with charred cross beams and a little flooring.

Firemen said the blaze was caused by an overheated furnace.

In aother tragedy, Clarence K. Noyes, 44, Haverhill, was killed by suffocation in a burning shed where he made his home.

A second suffocation fatality was Cornelius Callahan, Jr., 38, Prospect st., Canton, whose home caught fire while his wife and four children were visiting friends.

3 Boys Die of Fumes In Parked Automobile

NEWPORT, Tenn., Dec. 26 (INS)—Three youths found dead in a parked automobile were identified as John David Hudson, 18, Richard Lee Ramsey, 19, and Roy Rogers, 22, all of Wolfe Creek, Tenn. Coroner Voyle Maloy said the deaths had been caused by carbon monoxide.

Gungirl in Tavern Has Boys Ducking

By STANLEY CHIPMAN

Only a few minutes previously, it had been the night before Christmas and the customers at Sullivan's in Causeway st., West End, had mellowly noted the hour of midnight by hoisting another. Now, at 12:30, while the customers were still wishing each other a merry holiday and the very finest of fortune, while ordering the bartender to kindly get on the ball, all boded well for an amiable tail-end of the evening.

But no. Up jumped Miss Catherine F. Kenney, 44, Water st., Cambridge, to announce she had been insulted. The more experienced customers were about to dismiss this as a probable misunderstanding, when Miss Kenney delved in her bag and came up with a very poisonous looking gun.

The customers slid under their tables and waited for the loud noise they dreaded. Miss Kenney didn't have a visible target but what she was saying led the customers to believe it would be the height of folly to stick out their necks.

Bartender Frank Walsh ducked under the mahogany and did a fast Indian-slink out the rear door. He telephoned police.

The customers were still squatting and bending it out when Officers James B. Richardson and William Behan arrived. Miss Kenney yielded her artillery to them with a gracious gesture, saying she now felt safe with such uniformed gallants to protect her. "I was overwrought," she explained.

In municipal court today she pleaded guilty to carrying a gun. Judge Davis B. Keniston continued the case to Dec. 30 so ballistics experts might examine it.

Police said Miss Kenney told them she had found the gun in Greensboro, N. C., and, desiring to hitch-hike here—which she did—she had toted it just in case some motorist got gay with her.

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'TWAS A PAINFUL CHRISTMAS—Hurled beneath the wheels of an automobile during the heavy Christmas traffic, Richard Hjerenen, of San Francisco, is aided by police after being extricated. He suffered severe head injuries for which he was hospitalized. International News Soundphoto

500 Liquor 'Smugglers' Get $9.62 Tax Bills From Long

State Tax Commr. Henry F. Long, warring on Bay Staters who buy their liquor in New Hampshire to dodge the levy of $2 a gallon here, today mailed tax bills of $9.62 each to 350 residents of Massachusetts who he asserts smuggled. Five hundred such bills now have been mailed.

The $9.62, Long acknowledged, is an arbitrary assessment based on the premise that each smuggler smuggled one case of fifths. It represents the tax case-buyers would have paid in this state.

"We actually don't know whether they brought a case into this state, or two cases, or what," admitted Long, "but if they protest they only brought in a quart they automatically confess smuggling, which makes them vulnerable to a heavier penalty than the $9.62 tax. I think they'll pay the $9.62."

Meanwhile, to strengthen his tax drive against the bargain hunters, Long moved his forces onto New Hampshire soil. He assigned undercover men today to spy on state liquor stores in Salem, Nashua and Keene, N. H. Then he ordered his tax troops to invade Vermont, with Brattleboro for a mission.

With regard to the 500 Massachusetts residents who have been billed for taxes, Long said he had photographic evidence of their guilt, films showing their cars, with registration plates showing, at liquor stores in New Hampshire.

State Police were deployed just this side of the New Hampshire border to search cars entering Massachusetts along Routes 1 and 28 but their inspections of luggage and glove compartments produced no contraband during the forenoon.

The police also were halting and searching cars entering from Vermont on Route 5.

"The law," said Long, "states specifically that no one can transport liquor across a state line unless he is licensed. Such a license costs $100. Without it, anyone bringing in only a quart is smuggling."

As for the 500 alleged tax evaders who have been ordered to kick in with $9.62 apiece:

USO Centers End At Close of Year

The last of Boston's USO centers, the Atlantic Servicemen's Club, opposite South Station, closes its doors this week, bringing to an end that organization's activities in this city since the beginning of World War II.

USO activities for this city will be transferred to the Bay State Club, Boston Common, which comes under direction of the Community Fund.

Formal liquidation of USO centers throughout the country will be held Jan. 9, in Washington, at a special ceremony in the White House.

WEDS BOB-SLEDDER — Mrs. Joseph Marconi, the former Margaret Cotter, of Somerville, who is honeymooning today after becoming the bride of the captain of the American Olympics bob-sled team. They will honeymoon in Switzerland. Record-American Photo by Myer Ostroff

Top U. S. Economist Foresees Peak Production, Ebb in Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The next 12 months should bring record-breaking U. S. production and perhaps an ebb in the tide of rising prices, the government's top economist reported today.

"Given a fair crop year, there's a distinct possibility 1948 will see an abatement of inflation," said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

The three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year, Dr. Nourse told a reporter, probably can be listed in this order:

The weather. If wheat, corn and other crops escape the drouth which hurt last fall's harvest, food costs could lead the way to more stable prices.

Labor relations. A "third round" of sizeable wage increases, or a new wave of strikes curtailing production, could heighten inflationary pressures.

Foreign aid—Depending on how much help is voted for European recovery, exports could make some existing shortages more critical.

The council already has advocated federal controls to keep the scarcity of certain products, including steel and grain, from setting off a further inflationary step.

Congress thus far has authorized only voluntary agreements by business, agriculture and industry to divide scarce goods. This is a provision of the Republican anti-inflation bill which Mr. Truman is expected to sign shortly.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP

As for the No. 1 factor, weather, the Agriculture Department had good news last week. Its spring wheat forecast indicated another "bumper" crop—more than a million bushels—may be harvested. It would not exceed last year's, but if Europe has better weather, the export demand will be lower.

And as for goods and services, the nation's production rose in 1947, Dr. Nourse pointed out, and can be expected to rise further. He gave no figures, since these will be included in Mr. Truman's economic message to Congress next month.

EMPLOYMENT UP

Employment topped the sought-after "60,000,000 jobs" and according to the U. S. Employment Service may go higher in 1948. As 1947 closed, joblessness was at a postwar low of 1,600,000.

Dr. Nourse emphasized the country is far from out of the inflationary woods.

"We're not yet at a point where we can see that we're arriving at a stable level of prices," he said. "If there should be a short crop season, we'd really have something to worry about.

"But aside from the weather, I'm inclined to be optimistic."

Mean Thief Hunted In Theft of Yule Gifts

Roxbury police today sought a mean thief following the looting of the automobile of Dominic Ura, Bataan st., Roxbury, of Christmas presents valued at $200.

WOMAN DIES AT 114

LOMITA, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Santos Robles, whose family said she was 114 years old, died at the home of a granddaughter here.

DOCTORS JUMP FEES

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 26—An increase of $1 in doctor's fees, the first in 20 years here, was announced today by the Androscoggin County Medical Ass'n.

Trainees Under GI Bill at Peak

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—More war veterans are in training under federal programs than ever before, the Veterans Administration said today.

As of Nov. 30 there were 2,800,000 World War II veterans enrolled in educational institutions and training establishments, compared with the previous peak of 2,674,000 last April 30.

The new record included 2,546,000 veterans in schools or in training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, popularly known as the GI Bill, and 254,000 disabled veterans aided under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

Wounded Dartmouth Student Improved

SANFORD, Me., Dec. 26—Attendants at the local hospital said today that John Lesher, 25, of Acton, a Dartmouth College student, was in good condition despite head wounds.

Lehser was struck by pellets from a shotgun when it accidentally discharged while he was removing snow from the muzzle. The accident happened while Lesher was hunting in Acton woods with his uncle, Deputy Sheriff Ned Bodwell.

PUNCHED FOR YULE SPIRIT

Because he tried to wish a stranger a "Merry Christmas," he was punched in the face, Thomas Greenwood, 57, of Field st., Roxbury, told police today as he nursed facial cuts and bruises.

Officers Quizzed On Disability Pay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Questionnaires were on the way today to 2953 Army and Navy officers asking details about the disabilities for which they were retired with tax-free incomes.

A House armed services subcommittee investigating disability retirements started its first mailing to a list of former officers retired with the rank of colonel—or its naval equivalent of captain—and above.

Chairman Elston (R.) of Ohio has told reporters the present retirement system "is manifestly unfair" and that his committee's study "will find out all we can about the inequities of the regulations."

Officers retired for disabilities receive three-quarters of the pay for the rank at which they retired. The money is income tax exempt.

POLICEMAN FETES YOUNG FIRE SURVIVOR—Patrolman William Hennessey, of Station 9, Roxbury, presents Mary Reed, 8, of Roxbury, with a wrist watch for Christmas. He had learned that Mary wanted a watch more than anything in the world. She was a survivor of a fire which killed her mother and three brothers and a sister a year ago. Mary was terribly scarred from burns she received. Aid of a doctor to remove the scars is also sought by the child.

Chill Causes Florida Train Wreck

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A sharp plunge in temperature early yesterday was blamed for a train wreck which injured five persons and caused concern for five persons overdue at Miami aboard a 33-foot cabin cruiser. Thermometer readings in the mid 70's slid 20 degrees to 53.8 at 7 a. m. Munn Norwood, Florida East Coast railroad trainmaster, said the sharp drop probably caused a rail to split and a freight train to careen into the path of a Miami-to-Jacksonville passenger train.

Fourteen railroad cars were demolished and five railroad and express employes injured. The accident occurred near 118th st., in Miami's outskirts.

Coast Guardsmen sent searching craft out for the cruiser Lazy Bones, which failed to return to its berth in the Coral Gables deep waterway as scheduled Thursday afternoon.

Aboard the craft are Gerson Blatt, a Miami attorney; his wife, Harriett, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Liebman of New Haven, Ct.

Coast Guardsmen said the search would be concentrated in the vicinity of Ragged Key and featherbed Bank, where the group expected to do a bit of Christmas Day fishing.

A great river of cold air flowing across the continent from Oregon to Florida was blamed for the chill. Forecasters said Miami's temperature will drop to about 48 degrees.

MRS. WILLIAM R. STEWART
Named in Select "10"

MRS. WILLIAM PALEY
Runner-Up to Duchess

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR
Repeats as Best Dressed

Again Duchess Of Windsor Tops Best-Dressed 10

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The Duchess of Windsor this year regained her crown as the world's best-dressed woman, being voted tops in the annual list of 10, as announced today by the New York Dress Institute.

The woman who once charmed a king off his throne is the ultra-conservative type, choosing for the most part the simplest possible daytime clothes in black, navy or occasionally a dark red—and never departing from her type. The Duchess prefers slender clothes which show off her small waist. She says she will never change her accustomed skirt length, which always has been considerably longer than average.

Others on the list, in the order named, are:

Mrs. William Paley.
Mrs. Harrison Williams.
Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart.
Mrs. Byron Foy
Mrs. John C. Wilson.
Mrs. Millicent Rogers.
Mrs. Howard Hawks.
Mrs. Geoffrey Gates.
Mrs. William Wallace (Ina Claire) of San Francisco.

JANET GAYNOR NAMED

Also scoring enough votes to qualify among the first ten were three dress designers and one designer's wife: Mrs. Adam Gimbel (Sophie), Mrs. George Schlee (Valentina), Mrs. Orson D. Munn (Carrie Munn) and Mrs. Gilbert Adrian (Janet Gaynor, wife of Adrian, Hollywood designer). Officials of the Dress Institute decided, however, these four must sacrifice their amateur standing because of being more or less in the business.

Mrs. Paley, No. 2 on the list, is the former Barbara Cushing Mortimer, one of the beautiful Cushing sisters of Boston. The other two sisters are Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. John Hay Whitney.

Mrs. Paley is fond of black for daytime, wears little or no jewelry and is often seen without a hat.

Mrs. Harrison Williams, tall, willowy and with blue-gray hair, has made the list of the "ten best dressed" for many years. Most of her clothes come from Paris.

A NEW LOOKER

Mrs. Myron Foy, the former Thelma Chrysler, was one of the first women in New York to adopt the "new look."

Mrs. John C. Wilson, wife of the theatrical producer, was once married to Lucien Lelong, the French designer. She is Russian born Princess Natalie Paley, cousin of the Grand Duchess Marie.

Millicent Rogers, daughter of the late Henry Huddleston Rogers, has a look of fragility which she heightens by clothes that drape and float in the evening—simple tailored clothes for daytime.

Mrs. Howard Hawks, young, blonde and beautiful wife of the Hollywood producer, has endorsed the "new look" because she says: **"Next to a hamburger stand, a woman's knee is the ugliest joint in the world."**

Mrs. Geoffrey Gates is the former Louise Macy Hopkins, widow of Harry Hopkins. A former fashion writer, she knows how to dress effectively on a small budget.

Mrs. William Wallace, better known as Ina Claire, likes crisp, tailored clothes and stresses her belief that **"A woman never makes a mistake buying a suit."**

500 MOSLEM CASUALTIES

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Defense Ministry said Indian troops, backed by planes, had killed or wounded 500 Moslem invaders of Kashmir State in the area northwest of Jammu during the last four days.

"MISSING" GIRL ELOPER—Claire Addison, 18-year-old Lawrence beautician for whom a state-wide search had started," was revealed to have eloped with a 23-year-old North Andover youth and is now honeymooning in Boston.

Army Forced to Halt Labrador Rescue of Fliers Until Tomorrow

An especially equipped transport plane preparing to take nine downed Army airmen from a barren lake in the Labrador wilderness where they have survived two nights of sub-zero cold was forced today to defer the actual rescue operation until tomorrow, officials at Westover Field were notified by radio.

Army authorities at a Labrador airfield said the rescue plane, with a former Boston University student at the controls, would spend today dropping JATO (Jet Action Takeoff) equipment to be used in the rescue mission tomorrow. Medical, food and relief supplies already have been dropped to the stranded men.

Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry, who lives with his wife and two children in Chicopee and is stationed at Westover Field, was rushed from a Christmas party in Chicopee to Goose Bay, Labrador, in a four-engine transport to make the rescue try.

Awaiting help on Lake Astray, 275 miles northwest of Goose Bay, were the seven crewmen and two passengers on an Army Flying Fortress forced down while delivering Christmas mail to outposts on Baffin Island.

SKIS, WHEELS ON PLANE

Terse radio messages indicated the nine fliers have rigged their parachutes to form a shelter against the arctic nights which reach 20 below zero. They are clustered around the bomber on a blanket of 29 inches of snow in hilly, scrub-covered country considered inaccessible by land.

Beaudry, a native of Manchester, N. H., was ordered to Goose Bay because of his skill in handling the special rescue plane, a twin-engine C-47 transport equipped with both skis and wheels.

He is expected to take only a skeleton crew along on the flight to the downed plane. If a close survey at low altitudes shows the ground condition satisfactory, Beaudry is expected to land on the drifted snow, take the nine survivors aboard, and fly back to Goose Bay.

An Army para-doctor, Lt Stanley H. Bear of York Pa., who took part in another rescue operation less than a month ago, was also at Goose Bay. He was standing by to offer any medical attention that may be needed, but was not expected to make the flight with Lt. Col. Beaudry.

SUPPLIES DROPPED

The nine fliers, still unidentified by the Army, were located after a search that covered 40,000 square miles. They had then spent one night in the bitter cold, remaining outside the plane since it is impossible to live within the chilled cabin in such weather, according to an Army spokesman.

Shortly after they were found on the ice-covered lake, planes from Goose Bay hurried to drop food, clothing, matches and medical supplies before the early sunset obscured their position.

The downed fliers set up a radio transmitter and communicated with Goose Bay, which relayed messages to the Atlantic Division.

Lt. Col. Beaudry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Beaudry of Manchester, N. H. He is a graduate of Manchester schools and Hebron Academy, Me. He was a student at Boston University when he left in 1941 to join the Army Air Corps, and as a combat flier he saw much service overseas.

He has one brother, Russell, and three sisters, Evelyn, a Manchester nurse; Mrs. Eloise R. Smith of Springfield and Vivian B. Beaudry, the latter two former Manchester school teachers.

LT. STANLEY H. BEAR
Ready to Aid Downed Fliers
International News Photo

WHERE PLANE IS DOWN (A)
9 Wait Rescue at Lake Astray

Auto Dealers Fight License Increase

Boston auto dealers lodged protests at a public hearing in City Hall today against proposals of the City Council committee to increase fees for dealers in new and second-hand cars.

The committee has proposed an increase in the fee for new car dealers from $50 to $200 a year, and for second-hand car dealers from $50 to $400.

William A. Plunkett of the Massachusetts State Auto Dealers Ass'n represented the new car dealers in protest, and Carl D. Epstein, speaking for the Metropolitan Boston Used Car Dealers Ass'n, branded the increase as "excessive, untimely and discriminatory."

ICC ELECTS LEE CHAIRMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced the election of William Erwin Lee of Idaho as its chairman for 1948.

Pellagrini Hits For .500 But It's in Court

Eddie Pellagrini? who hit only .204 for the Red Sox last year before they traded him to St. Louis, connected for .500 in a landlord-tenant fisticuffs, according to a Roxbury court decision today.

Judge Samuel Eistenstadt fined him $100 for assault and battery on James Kelly, the landlady's son at Sargeant st., Roxbury, where the Pellagrinis live.

Pellagrini took the view, in a sense, that this was pure flattery for his batting average and appealed. He was found not guilty of a similar charge, with the victim portrayed as Kelly's brother, Paul. The ballplayer was released on his personal recognizance for a Superior court hearing on his appeal that he didn't hit at all.

Pellagrini's brother, Robert, was found guilty of assaulting both Kellys and was fined $100. He, too, appealed.

Pellagrini's brother-in-law, Wilfred Bushee, was found guilty of assaulting both Kellsy and their 60-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Kelly. eH was fined $200 and appealed.

Counter-complaints accusing the Kellys of assault and battery were disposed of with findings of not guilty.

The ballplaying Pellagrini denied doing any hitting at all. He said he acted only as a peacemaker to separate the Kellsy from his brother and brother-in-law.

Mrs. Kelly, who exhibited two bruised arms, said the whole thing began when she went upstairs to the Pellagrini apartment to report water was dripping from her ceiling from the Pellagrini bathroom. She said the tenants abused her orally and her two sons came down from their attic room to defend her.

Paul Kelly testified with a split lip. His brother James, who wore a black eye, said Eddie Pellagrini hit him three times while Robert Pellagrini and Bushee held him

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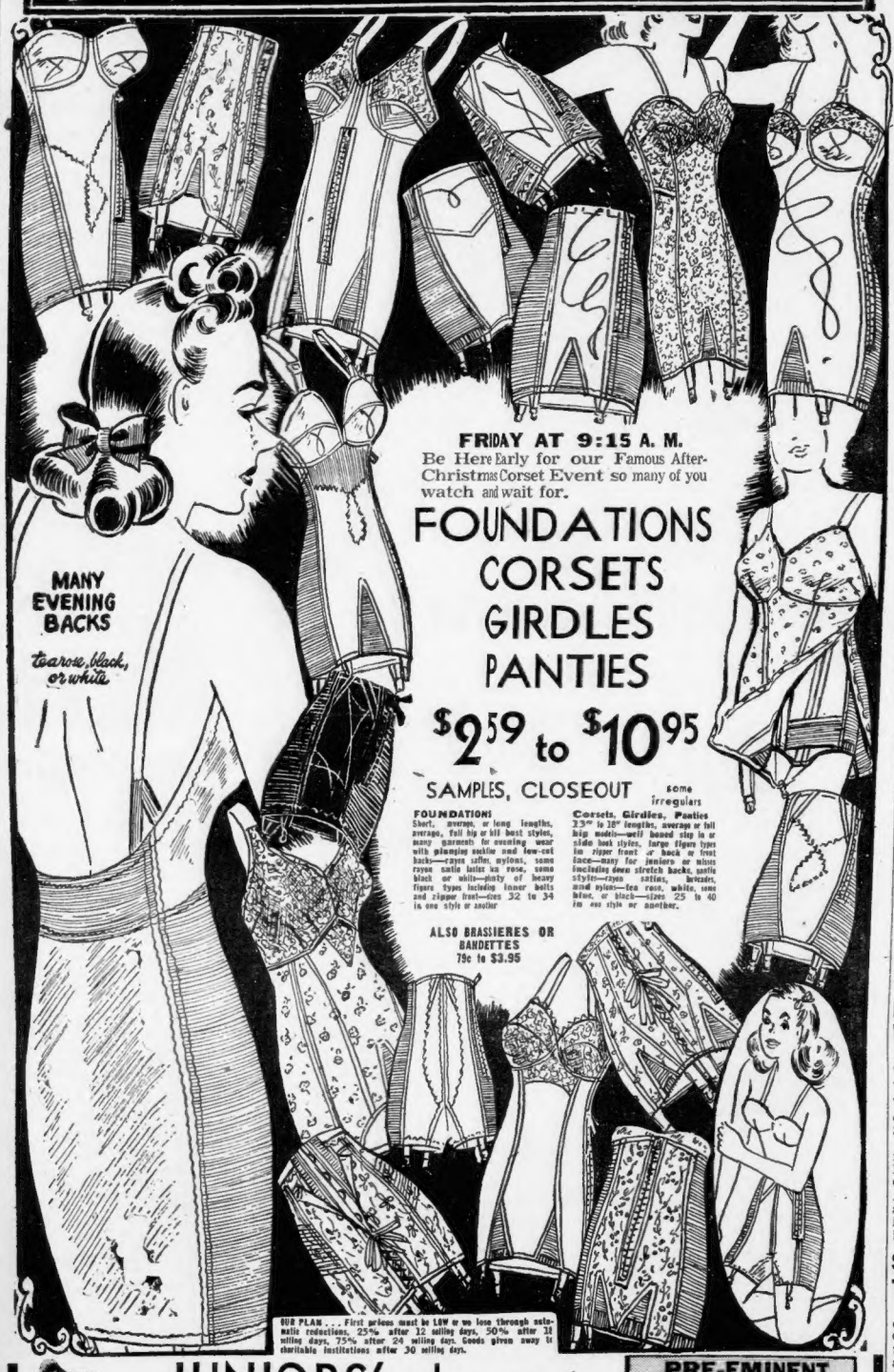

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Many Notables At Rites for McMenimon

Friends and associates from all walks of life thronged St. Angela's Church, Blue Hill ave., Mattapan, today to attend a solemn funeral mass for John A. McMenimon, 50, treasurer of the Massasoit Greyhound Racing Ass'n.

State racing officials, representatives of all tracks in Massachusetts and newspapermen joined relatives, friends and business associates in paying final tribute to the prominent Roxbury insurance broker. McMenimon, who died of pneumonia Tuesday at his home in Columbine rd., Milton, was associated for many years with Russ Murray, general manager of the Raynham dog track.

Rev. Daniel O'Leary was celebrant of the solemn high mass. Rev. Francis Doherty was deacon, and Rev. Richard Hichens, subdeacon. Committal prayers were offered by Rev. Aquinas Sweeney, C. P., in the family plot in New Calvary Cemetery.

A native of the Dudley st. section of Roxbury, McMenimon was a member of the Roxbury Board of Trade, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Elks. He is suhvived by a brother, James, of Boston, and three sisters; Mrs. Catherine Reinhardt of Brookline, Mrs. Helen Johnson of Boston, and Miss Mary McMenimon of Dorchester. He was a widower.

Plan New Attack To Curb U. S. Reds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Rep. Nixon (R.) of California said today hearings will start late in January on legislative curbs for Communists built around registering them as "foreign agents" rather than outlawing their party.

Nixon is chairman of a House Un-American Activities subcommittee in charge of developing the legislative program. He plans to call Attorney General Clark as his first witness.

The Californian told reporters he regards a bill by Rep. Mundt (R.) of South Dakota as the most "workable" so far offered for combatting Communists by tightening up the laws. It would require them to register as agents of a foreign government.

Plastic-Coated Eggs Will Keep For Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Coating eggs with a plastic film will keep them fresh for a year without refrigeration, the American Ass'n for the Advancement of Science was told today.

This information was part of a report by Dr. Gustav Egloff and Mary Alexander of the Universal Oil Products Co. of Chicago. The A. A. A. S., with 200 affiliated and associated societies, opened its week-long 114th annual meeting today.

Slavs Halt Textile Sales To Fight Black Market

PRAGUE, Dec. 26 (AP)—The domestic sale of textiles in Czechoslovakia has been halted by the Ministries of Internal Trade and Industry until Jan. 6 when a nationwide inventory will have been completed in the mills to combat the black market.

Wife, Mother-in-Law Die of Heart Attacks

FALL RIVER, Dec. 26—The double death, within minutes of each other, of a mother and daughter-in-law was said by medical authorities today to have been due to heart attacks in both instances.

Victims were Mrs. Clotilde Magano, 30, Tower st., who died after rushing up two flights of stairs to the bedside of her dying mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Magano, 59, Montaup st.

Greek Army Tries in Vain To Locate Red Rebel State

ATHENS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Gen. Markos Vifiades, leader of anti-government forces in northern Greece, who recently announced the creation of an independent Communist state in the fighting zone, has so far succeeded in keeping its whereabouts a mystery to the Greek army.

Greek forces who have searched diligently for 72 hours confess they are still in the dark as to the location of Markos' headquarters.

Army leaders say they wish the 41-year-old Communist "general" would define his free territory within Greek borders so they could get at him. Military officials assert Markos could not hold any given area for 48 hours.

RED TRAINING SEEN

The omission of Communist leader Nicholas Zachariades from the insurgent "government" has caused some speculation, but most political observers here believe the Moscow-trained Zachariades is the actual boss.

John Ioannides, who is deputy prime minister of the Vifiades state and in charge of police and security, is regarded as second only to Zachariades in the party. Ioannides reputedly heads the party's entire underground system.

Greek Premier Sophoulis predicted the insurgent state probably would be recognized by Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

Constantine Rentis, minister of public order, called on police and the national guard to redouble their efforts in fighting the guerrillas.

ASSASSINATION PLOT

Shortly after Vifiades' proclamation of his new state, police announced they had rounded up 450 persons in connection with a Communist-inspired plot to assassinate a number of prominent Greek politicians, including former-Premier Stylianos Gonatas.

Some 350 persons were arrested in Athens and Piraeus, while another hundred were reported under arrest in Kiphissia, Athens suburb.

Greek Guerrillas Open Attack Near Albania

ATHENS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Guerrilla forces opened heavy attacks near the Albanian border today in what military experts said was an attempt to expand territorial holdings for the newly proclaimed Communist state within northern Greece.

The Guerrillas attacked 1500 strong south of Ioannina and sliced Greek army supply lines to Epirus.

Two Guerrilla brigades and two additional battalions launched a heavy attack yesterday at Konitsa, covering the assault with a heavy barrage of mortar and artillery fire. They were held back with heavy losses.

Forty miles to the west, at Philiates, a fierce action was reported under way today between a strong force" of guerrillas and army troops. Reports on the action were sketchy. Press reports said a plane with Yugoslav air force markings, reconnoitering over the area, was driven off by Greek fighters.

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Mothers Bears 2 Sets Of Twins in 11 Months

CEDAR CITY, Utah, Dec. 26 (AP)—Four children have arrived at the Willard Erwin Heaps home in less than a year.

Twin boys were born Wednesday to Mrs. Heaps, just 11 months after the birth of another set of twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Heaps also is the mother of a three-year-old son. Heaps is a pre-medical student at Weber College at Ogden.

Florida's Snow Project Delayed

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP) — Unfavorable weather conditions again forced delay in the St. Petersburg Evening Independent's project to create an artificial snowfall for the holidays.

Today's weather was a duplicate of conditions Tuesday, when out-of-reach cumulus cloud formations caused Bob Leon, the former Air Force pilot, to call off his plan to sprinkle dry-ice pellets on the clouds and try to produce snow.

Paul Davis, the Independent's managing editor, said Leon would make his snow-producing attempt on any day through Jan. 1 which has the right cloud effects.

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Springfield Newsman Named to State Post

Lenox E. Bigelow of Springfield, for 19 years a member of the editorial staff of the Springfield Union, on Jan. 1 will take over duties as field agent for the Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission.

The appointment was announced by Amico J. Barone, the commission's executive director.

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High Jewish Agency Aide Slain by Arabs

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26 (AP)—Arab attackers slew Hans Beith, a high-ranking Jewish Agency official, and four other Jews in attacks on two Jewish convoys in the Jerusalem area today, associates of Beith reported.

Earlier, stray snipers' bullets killed a 3-year-old Jewish girl in her crib and a 70-year-old woman. Five other persons also met death in the Holy Land's continuing Arab-Jewish warfare.

An agency source said the car in which Beith was killed and another Jew was wounded also carried Mrs. Golda Meyerson, acting head of the Jewish Agency's political department, and Isaac Gruenbaum, an agency member. The car was hit by many bullets, but Mrs. Meyerson and Gruenbaum escaped injury.

The convoy was en route to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv. Jewish agency source said it was attacked twice—once at Babel Quad, about half way between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and again at Jerusalem's outskirts.

The attack on the second convoy, in which four Jews were killed, was made inside Jerusalem.

The new deaths raised the Holy Land toll to 359 since communal fighting was touched off by the United Nations decision Nov. 29 to partition Palestine.

Tito Jails 3 Catholic Priests

BELGRADE, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Yugoslav court at Ljubljana has sentenced three Roman Catholic priests and a retired financial clerk to prison terms ranging from 18 months to six years at forced labor on charges of espionage.

This raised to 15 the number of priests sentenced on the charge within a single week by Yugoslav courts.

The court charged the three priests and the clerk with sending to "Information Center Number 101" in Austria false reports on the political and economic situation inside Yugoslavia. They also were charged with receiving "Monarcho-Fascist propaganda" from Gregor Rozman, former Catholic bishop of Ljubljana, who has been sentenced in absentia to 18 months in prison. He is reported to be in the British zone of Austria.

Yugos Doom 3 Men For Speculation

BELGRADE, Dec. 26 (AP)—A regional court at Susak yesterday sentenced three merchants to be shot for speculation. They were accused of selling goods to government-owned stores for a "terrible commission" and high personal profit. Their property was ordered confiscated.

One man was doomed for selling food at a 1 per cent commission, which totaled about $1000. Another earned $580. The third had been middleman in the sale of 20 carloads of apples.

Heavy Terms Given Ruble Revaluation Dodgers

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP)—Soviet newspapers said today heavy sentences had been meted to several persons who speculated or cheated on the recent ruble revaluation.

A Rostov storekeeper got seven years for buying a large quantity of cigarets with old rubles and predating the transactions on his books. Two speculators in cigarets in Moscow received 10 years each.

106 KILLED IN INDO-CHINA

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—A French military communique received today from Saigon announced 106 Viet-Nam partisans were killed in five different engagements in Indo-China.

Scotland Friend Ship Cargo Loading Delayed Five Days

Loading of tons of gifts of foodstuffs, clothing and fuel for the people of Scotland aboard the Yankee Friend Ship has been postponed for five days, due to changing of shipping schedules.

The additional five days in which firms and individuals may make further contributions was announced today by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, which said the Anchor Line freighter which will carry the goodwill cargo to Scotland will stop at Castle Island for loading Jan. 2 instead of next Monday.

The announcement came as contributions of food and clothing continued to pour in from warm-hearted New Englanders and residents of other parts of the country.

Cash contributions to be used in purchasing other necessities to help the people of Scotland through the long, cold winter also are continuing to pour into the State Street Trust Co. where Allan Forbes is treasurer of the Yankee Friend Ship Fund.

Sugar, potatoes, cranberries, cocoa, flour, cereals, canned milk, soup and beans are included in the footstuffs being made ready for loading aboard the Friend Ship at Castle Island, starting next Monday.

Other donations include soaps, cooking fats, adults' and infants' shoes, blankets, clothing cloth and large consignments of coal.

Among the generous donations are $5000 in groceries pledged by C. Pappas & Co., Inc., of Boston; a carload of cranberries, sauce and juice from the National Cranberry Ass'n and Ocean Spray Co., of Hanover, and 70,000 pounds of sugar from the Revere Sugar Refinery.

Some 3500 cases of cocoa and chocolate has been pledged by the Walter Baker Co. and the United Chocolate Refiners of Mansfield.

Friend's Brothers, Inc., of Melrose, will ship 200 cases of baked beans and prepared soups. Lever Bros. is donating 1200 cases of cooking shortening while a ton of powdered soap is pledged by James Chr stie, North Hanover.

Treasurer Forbes reported today that cash contributions were coming from distant points, indicating that news of the gesture of the people of New England toward helping out the people of Scotland has spread far and wide.

A $25 contribution has come to Boston from Pine Bluff, N. C., while a $10 check was mailed from Meadville, Pa.

Scottish organizations are aiding the cause with an $200 donation from the Boston Caledonian Club and $25 from the ladies' auxiliary of the Order of Scottish Clans.

Cripple's Story Convicts Thief

John DeLeo, 58, of Leverett st., West End, today told Judge Frank W. Tomasello in municipal court a story of the night before Christmas that convicted Jacob Szcumila, 64, a fellow lodger, of larceny and drunkenness.

Although he knew it was the night for Santa, DeLeo said he flashed on the light when he heard noises in his room. DeLeo, a cripple who requires crutches, said he saw Szcumila going through his pockets, and next morning $12 was missing.

Several hours later, DeLeo said, he saw Szcumila celebrating Christmas in a Causeway st. cafe.

Szcumila, who pleaded innocent through an interpreter, appealed a sentence of 15 days and was held in $300.

EX-AP MAN DIES SUDDENLY

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Dec. 26 (AP)—Roy P. Porter, about 40, former Associated Press correspondent in Europe, died unexpectedly this morning.

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Typhoon Hits Philippines, Fear 56 Dead

MANILA, Dec. 26 (AP)—A savage typhoon swept the Philippines today, leaving at least 56 persons dead or unaccounted for—46 of them from the Danish motorship Kina, which sank off Samar.

Five other ships were damaged, 70 per cent of the historic city of Tacloban was reported wiped out by storm-whipped fire, and portions of Manila were hard hit.

The latest official death toll in Manila and near-by Quezon City was five, and the Red Cross reported five persons missing in Laguna Province.

President Roxas declared an emergency holiday to permit all energies to be devoted to recovery as the storm—the worst December typhoon to hit the Philippines in 29 years—swept over the China sea toward Hainan.

(International News Service in New York reported that NBC's Manila correspondent radioed that 65 deaths and injuries have resulted from the typhoon.)

The typhoon stripped the last vestige of Christmas gaiety.

The Danish motorship Kina, bound from Tokyo to Europe with a crew of 36 and 15 passengers, was reported a total loss in the Samar sea.

The 9823-ton vessel of the Danish East Asiatic Lines was driven aground. Its loss was reported by the Norwegian motor vessel Samuel Bakke, which was grounded itself but managed to pull free.

The Bakke radioed it had picked up five survivors, all from the Kina's crew. It added there were more survivors, but did not say whether they were passengers.

"Send planes to look for survivors around Camandag Island, Santo Nino Island and Tagapula Island," the Bakke radioed.

The survivors rescued were identified tentatively as Able Bodied Seamen K. Skafte, T. Nielsen, Mortensen (no initials) and Chief Officer Adalberg, and one whose name was not given.

Gen. Lee Joins Religious Group

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. John C. H. (Courthouse) Lee, whose command in Italy was subjected to a special Army investigation after a newspaper columnist had cnarged some of his top officers with abuse of their authority, was appointed general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal Church today. He will assume the post early next year.

The former commander and West Point graduate was retired effective Jan. 1 for reasons of physical disability. He is 60.

Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche, Army Inspector General, reported after investigating the charges against Lee were based on meager information and presented a false picture.

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Siamese Twin Bodies Given To Science

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 26 (INS) Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer, parents of the Siamese twins who died yesterday in Indianapolis, said today the bodies of the little boys would be given to the Indiana University Medical Center for scientific purposes.

The boys were born Nov. 29 in Bedford with their heads joined at the tops of their skulls. They were rushed to the Medical Center in Indianapolis, where a fight to save their lives ended Christmas Day when they died an hour and 15 minutes apart.

The parents said they did not plan to hold services for the babies, whom they had never seen. The twins were delivered by Caesarean section.

Since the juncture of the Speer Siamese twins was believed nearly unique in medical history, the parents expressed the hope that the gift of the bodies to the Center would be of scientific value.

Life Insurance Tax Loophole Hit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) —Treasury Sec. Snyder said today nearly all life insurance companies would have no Federal taxes to pay on this year's income.

This results, he said, from a 1942 law which this year brings about the "effective removal of Federal income tax liability from insurance companies." Snyder asked that Congress give immediate attention to changing the law to prevent a repetition of this.

The secretary explained the 1942 law fixes a formula for determining what portion of net investment income life insurance companies may deduct from tax liability in order to maintain reserves for the benefit of policy holders.

This year, the formula works out so that the companies may deduct 100.66 per cent of their life insurance investment income, Snyder said.

REPORTER DIES AT 71

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—James F. Murphy, 71, veteran reporter for the Chicago Times and dean of the city's police reporters is dead after a long illness.

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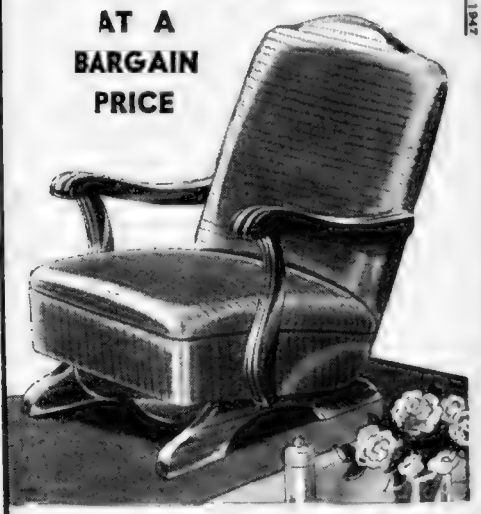

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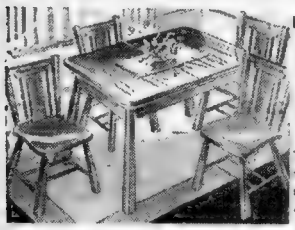

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His Copper Casket Request Too Late

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—Authorities doubted today Edward Hoover, 77-year-old recluse, will get his last wish—to be buried in a new suit and copper casket. His will was found too late.

Hoover, a one-time school teacher who lived in a shack alongside railroad tracks, died and was given an ordinary burial a month ago.

Because of his frugal habits it was not suspected he had any means—but investigators finally unearthed a will disposing of a $3500 estate.

The testament, scribbled in pencil on brown wrapping paper that ran five feet long, left six bequests to hospitals and welfare institutions.

Although officials said there was little chance the body would be disinterred to grant Hoover's wish for a new suit and copper casket, there was one provision that wasn't too late. It asked a $1000 monument for his grave

LOWELL MAN BUS VICTIM

LOWELL, Dec. 26—Patrick Radley, 72, of Brickett ave., died today at St. ohn's Hospital of a fractured skull and other injuries suffered shortly before midnight when he was struck by a bus in Chelmsford st.

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SKUNK, *Nat. Jacket*	$149*	$55*
RED FOX, *Natural*	$165*	$55*
CARACUL PAW, *Brown-dyed*	$110*	$55*
OPOSSUM, *Skunk-dyed*	$149*	$55*
AM. BROADTAIL, *Brown-dyed*	$115*	$55*
KIDSKIN, *Gray-dyed*	$189*	$55*
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SKUNK, *Black-dyed*	$139*	$55*
INDIAN LAMB, *Brown-dyed*	$129*	$55*
SILVER FOX SCARFS, *pair*	$119*	$55*
KIDSKIN, *Black-dyed*	$135*	$55*
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ESSEX, Md., Dec. 26 (AP)—Police began to write a report when a motorist knocked down a telephone pole here on Christmas Eve, but before they were done they had written and written and it was Christmas.

Patrolmen William Boyd and William Weinkam said they lodged a drunk charge against the local man, who set off a sort of chain reaction by knocking the pole across the road. (He was treated for minor injuries.)

Then another car stopped because of the pole, and a third car bumped it from behind. One more drunk charge and two more sets of minor injuries.

Two more cars entered the scene, collided, and both drivers were charged with reckless driving.

During the general melee a sixth car turned around to avoid the pole, backed into a seventh, and embroiled its driver in an argument and charges of drunken and reckless driving, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

But hardly had the last defendant been booked when a friend who had come to bail him out stepped out of the police station and into the path of a moving car.

But police said he was unruffled. He picked himself up and shouted to the motorist:

"Merry Christmas!"

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"But why should we break it up? It's a bus stop."

2 Escapees Shot, Hostage Unhurt

SAN ARDO, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Two desperadoes who shot it out with peace officers until they were wounded, but who treated a woman hostage "like a mother," were in custody under medical treatment today.

The pair escaped from a state prison farm camp near Escondido Christmas Eve and abducted Mrs. Olive Mertz, 41, housewife, of Brawley. They released her unharmed yesterday before the gun battles started.

One of the convicts, Hershel Graham, 26, sentenced for robbery, was shot four times by Policeman Aaron T. Flowers in a pitched battle here yesterday.

The other, Eugene Earp, 26, sentenced for kidnaping, was wounded in aleg. He escaped the scene of the battle and was captured early last night.

Deer Hamper Pilots At Youngstown Airport

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26 (AP) Pilots coming into Municipal Airport don't always know when, where, or how they are going to land. Herds of deer may be found scampering over the broad expanses almost any time of the day or night.

George Hawkins, assistant manager, said a deer and auto collided yesterday, and today a Capital Airlines flight was forced to circle for some time before a herd was chased off the runway.

Custody Children To Have 2d Yule

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (INS)—A second Christmas was planned today for Deedie and Edie Hubbard, whose custody is being contested in a court battle in Chicago.

The children were to be escorted to the Edgewater Beach Hotel suite of their foster mother, Mrs. Muriel McCormick Hubbard, who has arranged gifts and a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Hubbard visited the 10-year-old boy and his 14-year-old sister for more than an hour on Christmas Day at the private home in Evanston, where they have been living.

Mrs. Hubbard is seeking their custody in the court fight with her brother, Fowler McCormick, chairman of the board of the International Harvester Co.

During yesterday's visit Fowler McCormick and his attorney, Austin Wyman, were in and out of the room, but no words were exchanged between Fowler and his sister.

Mrs. Agnes K. Oskin Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes K. Oskin, 61, of Oakley rd., Belmont, will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy in Belmont.

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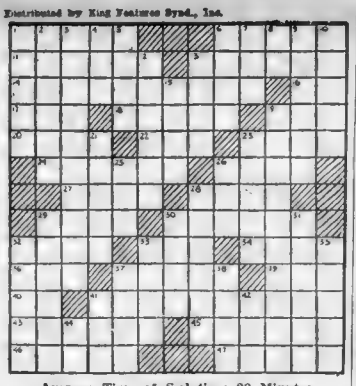

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17—Ocean
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24—Spoke indirectly
26—Small drinking vessels
27—Box
28—Pith of a subject
29—Commands
30—Ethical standards
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34—Swing about
36—Light brown
37—Get up
39—Green ester
41—Correlative of either
42—Pub. dues
43—Decorations for valor
45—Chloride
46—Sun-dried brick
47—Devastates

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1—Flagrant
2—Kneeling
3—Phantom
4—Dove murmur
5—Gaelic
6—Footwear
7—Pale
8—Divide
9—Frightens
10—Type of automobile
12—Farmer
13—Quote
15—Bound
19—Impelling forces
21—Stage whisper
24—Gentle breezes
25—Foot-like organ
26—The heart
28—Quails
29—Announced loudly
30—Solid refuse of grapes
31—Carry on cutter's trade
32—Minute orifice
33—Maiden
35—Facilitates
37—Corporal's guard
38—Antlered ruminant
41—Queen of the fairies
42—Luxon Negrito
44—Effect

Average Time of Solution: 29 Minutes

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Tojo Pleads Self-Defense for Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Hideki Tojo, on trial for his life as a war criminal, took the witness stand today and sat silent while his Japanese attorney started reading a 65,000-word deposition in which the former premier of Japan apologized to his Emperor for losing the war he defiantly declared was fought in self-defense.

Tojo's appearance on the stand and his written testimony charging the war was "provoked by the Allied powers to force America into the European conflict" provided a dramatic climax to the trial of 25 former leaders of Japan before an 11-nation tribunal of the victors.

For 19 months the trial has dragged on, with millions of words of testimony and documentary evidence supporting or contradicting the charge the defendants conspired to wage aggressive warfare as far back as 1929.

With the avowed purpose of defending his country and his Emperor rather than his personal conduct, the bald, lynx-eyed Tojo began with the declaration he would accept political but not criminal responsibility for his acts as a Japanese army officer and government official.

His statement is expected to require at least two days of steady reading by his lawyer, Ichiro Kiyose.

Afterwards will come prosecution cross-examination, which everyone in the jammed courtroom keenly anticipates as probably to rank among the most searching in the history of jurisprudence.

The 63-year-old Tojo appeared fully recovered from a pistol wound in the chest he inflicted in an attempted suicide soon after the surrender.

His deposition termed "fantastic" the prosecution charges Japanese militarists had engaged in a conspiracy to wage war since 1920.

Declaring China and European powers with "rich interests in East Asia" wanted the U. S. in the war, Tojo added:

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Boston Scientists Discover Means to Ease Cancer Pain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lessening of pain in a few among 90 cass of advanced cancer and cancer-like diseases treated with either of two new but still experimental substances is reported by a team of Boston researchers.

The scientists emphasized in a preliminary report, however, that it is still too early to attempt any evaluation of the action of the materials on the actal course of such diseases.

(This is in line with the caution of other competent cancer authorities who point out that various chemical substances have lessened cancer pain—and even caused a temporary decrease in malignant growth — but have failed to cure the disease.)

The new substances are closely-related synthetic compounds called pteroyltriglutamic acid and pteroyldiglutamic acid. They have been prepared by a chemical firm for experimental study under the names teropterin and diopterin respectively.

Dr. Sidney Farber of Boston and six colleagues described studies they had made in a report in the technical journal, Science.

They said that in a few instances there was "a definite diminution in pain" after one or the other substance was used. This pain-lessening was indicated by the fact that those few patients required less of the sedation and analgesia (pain-relieving treatment) they had been getting previously.

They noted, too, that adult patients in the group generally experience "improvement in energy, appetite, sense of well-being, and appeared to demonstrate less irritability and apprehension."

They qualified this, however, by stating that in many instances such effects might well be ascribed to a phychological lift the patients got from receiving an unusual treatment.

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Soviet Has 25,000 Troops in Hungary

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26 (AP)—Although the Hungarian peace treaty went into effect more than three months ago, some 25,000 Soviet troops, ranging from tank men to fighter pilots, still are billeted on Hungarian soil.

The peace treaty called for Russian forces to be reduced to "lines of communication" units by Dec. 15, but the pact contains no definite Soviet commitment on the number of troops needed for that purpose.

Observers say that since Hungary is now a sovereign power whose Communist government can make any arrangement it desires with the Red army command, the western powers are unable to make a diplomatic issue of what actually is continued Russian occupation of the strategic area of western Hungary.

Allied military representatives have estimated the Russian lines of communication to occupied Austria would not require more than 2000 men.

Italian War Bride, Son Feted in Dorchester

After a gay holiday party at the home of her in-laws, an Italian war bride and her son had their first chance today to do some sightseeing in America.

Carmen Capozzoli, former GI who married a native girl in Italy during the war, arrived with her and their son from overseas in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Capozzoli of King st., Dorchester. Relatives and friends were on hand to fete the new arrivals.

Pope's Yule Eve Broadcast Praised

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Vatican sources said today Pope Pius had received telegrams from all parts of the world congratulating him on his Christmas Eve broadcast in which he denounced the "policy of insincerity" among nations.

The address contained many passages interpreted as a condemnation of Communism and the postwar policies of Soviet Russia. He did not mention either by name.

The Pope is reported recovering from the slight cold which has kept him to his rooms since Sunday and prevented him from celebrating Christmas Eve mass. He celebrated Christmas mass in his private chapel, with a few intimates attending.

Private audiences still are suspended.

James Roosevelt Denies He'll Run

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 26 (INS)—"Under no circumstances" does James Roosevelt, son of the late President, want to be President Truman's running mate in 1948.

A report that Roosevelt would be drafted to offset charges from Henry Wallace that the President has abandoned former President Roosevelt's foreign policies and was heading a "war party," was met by this statement:

"I haven't been asked by anybody. It's a little presumptious to deny I'd accept when I haven't been asked.

"But I repeat my wholehearted support of President Truman for reelection."

Roosevelt said he would not accept the nomination for "a number of reasons," but did not explain further.

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4 pc. Popular Bedroom—Sample	$139	$87
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	Orig.	NOW
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Norwegian dyed Fox Greatcoats	149	79
Gray dyed South American Lambs	175	89
Chinese Kidskin Paw Coats	179	94

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	WERE	NOW
Gray dyed South American Lambs	259	119
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Smart natural Lynx Greatcoats	295	139
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Lavish silver dyed Raccoon	359	158
Silver Blue Bleached Muskrats	395	169
Luxurious natural ombre Muskrats	398	179
Chekiang dyed Caracul Coats	409	186
Sheared Raccoon Greatcoats	379	194
Hollander blended Muskrats	395	197

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Silver Blue Bleached Mutn. Muskrat	399	219
Gray dyed India Lamb Coats	398	229
Sable Bl. No. Back Muskrats	398	249
Sable dyed Squirrel Coats	519	269
Natural Leopard Cat Coats	495	278
Natural Silver Fox Greatcoats	595	286
Gray dyed Bombay Lambs	529	287
Natural gray Squirrel Coats	497	297
Black dyed Persian Lambs	498	298
Let-out Mink Blended Muskrats	549	298
Hudson Seal dyed Muskrat Coats	549	299

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Black dyed Persian, wild mink cuffs	950	595
Black dyed Persian, Kohinoor mink trim	975	595
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Nipped—A nip of Christmas cheer is enjoyed [illegible] year old Robert George, of Minneapolis, as he greets Blacky, his new puppy. The playful pup nips the boy's nose in their first get-together. But Bobby doesn't mind. His longed-for gift and he are really pals . . . and the "bite" did not hurt, anyway.

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Dressed in striped prison clothes, pickets parade in front of the White House, Washington, D. C., protesting that civil rights have not been restored to many conscientious objectors. They are members of Committee for Amnesty, which contends that President Truman's recent pardons for objectors restored civil rights to only 10 per cent of those imprisoned.

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SABLE DYED MUSKRAT	225.00	55.00
SILVER BLUE DYED MUSKRAT	225.00	55.00
NATURAL SILVER MUSKRAT	225.00	55.00
GRAY DYED MOUTON LAMB	225.00	55.00
GRAY DYED SOUTH AMERICAN LAMB	235.00	60.00
BLACK DYED SKUNK COAT	235.00	60.00
LASKIN DYED MOUTON	195.00	65.00
NATURAL SILVER FOX JACKET	225.00	65.00
BLACK DYED KID CARACUL	185.00	65.00
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SILVER BLUE MUSKRAT	295.00	110.00
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REDUCE TAXES HONESTLY

EXCESSIVE TAXATION operates directly to increase prices and both directly and indirectly to force wages up—thus contributing progressively to what the economists call a "vicious spiral," since the process continues as long as the tax burden is felt.

The only corrective is TAX REDUCTION.

Consequently, the pending proposals to reduce Federal income taxation drastically must be adopted as one of the necessary remedies for our dangerous inflation.

This is the only interpretation that can reasonably be made of the latest Treasury report to Congress on the "incidence" of taxes on the cost of living.

Of course, tax reform is not enough to combat inflation.

The inflationary situation calls for a series of corrective measures with respect especially to governmental fiscal practices, and advocacy of all of them is required at Washington.

But it is helpful to have the Treasury reversing even in part the old New Deal philosophy of "Tax and Tax, Spend and Spend."

The department's analysis is, however, incomplete and misleading.

It places emphasis only on the income taxes paid by wage earners, which it regards as decreasing their purchasing ability as against rising prices.

But in fact all income taxes should be reckoned as inflationary afflictions in inflationary times.

Taxes paid by industry and commerce are included in the costs of goods and services. In this way taxes increase prices.

Taxes extracted from large incomes reduce the savings which comprise the nation's investment funds. This restricts production by discouraging the expansion of established concerns and preventing the development of new enterprises.

Taxes collected from small incomes—including withholding and other payroll taxes—decrease the purchasing ability of individuals in terms of bread and butter.

Wage earners then seek to protect themselves en masse by obtaining wage increases, and this leads to strikes which further increase the costs of living generally by immediate loss of production and later additions to prices due to the higher wage scale.

IN ITS REPORT to Congress, the Treasury reports that $824 is now needed to buy what $500 would buy in 1939.

Accordingly, it recommends increasing personal income tax exemptions, now only $500, which, it says, would "tend to dampen demands for wage increases."

It suggests exemptions of about $650.

Asserting that higher exemptions and lower rates are "competing alternatives," the Treasury grants that "a greater direct incentive can probably be attained from RATE REDUCTIONS than from EXEMPTION INCREASES."

But the Department insists that **"An increase in exemption would give the greatest RELATIVE amount of relief to THE LOWEST INCOME TAX PAYERS."**

This differentiation is PURE DEMAGOGY in the manner of the old New Deal.

It flounders in implying that Congress must CHOOSE between TAX EXEMPTION and TAX REDUCTION when actually BOTH can and should be invoked.

The Treasury is plainly opposed to equitable income tax reform which would benefit ALL income tax payers.

It is in favor of HIGHER EXEMPTIONS, and invites the charge of trying to influence THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTERS.

It is opposed to LOWER RATES which would encourage investment and strengthen the free enterprise system—but which would also benefit income tax payers in the highest brackets, some of whom pay out 85 per cent of their incomes to the Federal tax collector.

This is CLASS LEGISLATION of the most discriminatory nature.

It is the old New Deal tax thievery.

It is also so limited as a counter-inflationary move that its value as such would be nil.

On the Side

By E. V. Durling

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Sweet, let's never change;
The turtle-dove let's imitate in love
That ever loves but one.
Love is kindest, and hath most length,
The kisses are most sweet,
When it's enjoyed in heat of strength
Where like affections meet.
—HANNAY.

MARK HELLINGER was a kindly, sympathetic, considerate, generous and helpful fellow. Among his many virtues, the one that greatly appealed to me was his never-ending effort to offer a helpful hand to those trying to get a foothold in the newspaper or film business. Another trait Mark had in abundance was appreciation and gratitude. If you mentioned him favorably he would call you up and thank you. Not only that, he would call from wherever he was. Distance made no difference. He would get on the phone to express his appreciation if he was in Paris and you were in New York. Mark lived hard and dangerously. That I wouldn't advise anybody to emulate. But if we all could try to practice his virtues as aforementioned I am sure the world would be a much pleasanter place to live in.

SIDELIGHTS: Bill Helis, New Orleans sportsman and oil tycoon, is said to have an oil production income of $70,000 a day! No wonder they call him the "Golden Greek" . . . *"Canaries for sale. Guaranteed to be male."* That's a sign I noted. The guarantee as to the sex of the canary is mentioned because it is the male canary that sings . . . New Year's Eve is an occasion I have always celebrated quietly since one night many years ago, when I was celebrating it the other way, an inebriate hit me on the head with a speaker's gavel and knocked me cold.

Bill Helis

HORSES AND WOMEN: To his wife a fellow I know was praising the ability and appearance of a feminine office coworker. Very undiplomatic. Finally the wife asked, somewhat coldly I thought: *"What color eyes has she?"* My friend, the poor chump, said: *"Brown."* An unwise move. Our Horses and Women experts have repeatedly advised married male clients to profess ignorance when their wives ask the color of another woman's eyes. Especially if that woman is an office co-worker. This is a trick question put by a wife to ascertain the extent of her husband's interest in another woman. The feminine belief is if a man knows the color of a woman's eyes he has an unusual interest in her. This may or may not be true. But that's what wives believe. Gentlemen, I beg of you, do not sell the advice of our Horses and Women experts short.

PASSING BY: Leo Durocher, of the Dodgers. Once more to become one of Brooklyn's favorite adopted sons, I hope. Durocher was born of French parents in West Springfield, Mass. Even as a lad he was loud in voice and attire. He has been married three times. First to Ruby Hartley, a Cincinnati girl, second to Mrs. Graze Dozier, of St. Louis, a wealthy owner of a dress manufacturing concern, and third to the smart-looking cinema luminary, Laraine Day . . . Richard Rodgers of the highly successful song writing team of Rodgers and Hammerstein, formerly Rodgers and Hart. Rodgers' first song, written when he was fourteen years old, was titled "My Auto Show Girl." The first song Rodgers and the late Larry Hart wrote together was "Any Old Place With You."

BOOMERANG: The dynamic and aggressive Frankie Frisch, in protesting a decision, handed Umpire "Beans" Reardon a copy of a book entitled "How to Improve Your Eyesight." The umpire surprised Frisch by taking the book without comment other than to say: *"Thanks, Frankie."* A few days later Frisch fanned on three pitched balls. As he was walking away from the plate, Reardon handed him the book "How to Improve Your Eyesight." Great fellow, "Beans." He's the last of the colorful umpires.

SOFT JOB: The softest job I ever had was that of a baseball writer. Hours 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Practically no work on rainy days. Why did I give it up? I grew weary of looking at baseball games. I like watching horses much better. Horse racing was my first love. Even as a kid I was a turf fan. But then I made the high school baseball and football teams. That launched me on an athletic career that lasted 10 years. In all that time I never saw a horse race.

CLEVER COPS: Nearly every week you read about a New York policeman delivering a baby in an emergency. Clever fellows, those New York cops. There should be organized a club of people who were ushered into the world by a policeman.

"If you don't mind, we'll TRY to manage without your help!"

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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ONE GREAT DIFFERENCE sets apart the Communists from all other groups which have attachments to other lands, and brands the Communists unmistakably as enemies of the United States.

Westbrook Pegler

The favorite political protege of the Communist propaganda is the alien "minority." If you damn the Communist as a pro-Russian you are a bigoted 200 per center. You hate all immigrants and all who maintain an affection for Ireland, for example.

There is no parallel here. Most of the Irish immigrants and many of their progeny were ferocious against England for her oppression of Ireland. *But there was no question of their devotion to the United States.*

DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR, some German immigrants and their children were suspected of disloyalty to this nation because they applied their intelligence to the issues between Germany and France. Very few were pro-German to the extent that they were anti-American.

To get our perspective, we must understand first that Russia is our enemy and that all Communists are adherents of that enemy. On treason, the Constitution says it consists of levying war against the United States OR ADHERING TO OUR ENEMIES, GIVING THEM AID AND COMFORT.

Those Irish and their children who hated England did NOT levy war against this nation, and Ireland, the country to which they gave assistance, was our friend.

A few Irish did undertake to strike a blow for Ireland against England from our shores, but we called that mischief, punishable under another heading.

Such mischief might involve us in war with a friendly power some time and the precedent, confirmed in the financing or organization of armies in the United States to fight in Spain and Palestine, is being used against us even now by Stalin.

THE GERMANS who had come here prior to 1914, some of whom, and some of whose progeny, were caught in the problem of loyalty in the first war, were, on the whole, a fine group.

Their virtues have long been recognized.

When August, 1914, befell, our country somehow suddenly came under the spell of a vast, insensate, adolescent crush on France. This was a terrible idiocy because France herself had been an aggressor by trade, and was inefficient, quarrelsome and disorderly. She had been asking for a return match ever since 1870.

Our people psychologically plumped for France right from the start. We also fell for the publicity which bade us loathe the Kaiser as a wicked man because Germany repudiated her treaty with Belgium as a scrap of paper.

This made us feel virtuous, but we forgot the many scraps of paper we had repudiated in our own relations with the Indians, and by means no less brutal, time, place and military proficiency considered.

MANY OF OUR GERMANS, to give them a convenient name, had better information about France and refused to agree with our passion. It was as though someone had criticized a sophomore's girl. We turned on them savagely, refused to listen to argument and even found ourselves on the side of England, our favorite enemy.

Even thousands of American Irishers were so bemused by the crush on La Belle France that they could bring themselves to fight on England's side in a crisis when, if ever, Perfidious Albion could be crushed and degraded.

NOW FOR THE DIFFERENCE between all such friends of other countries, and the Communists of today and their fellow-travelers.

THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT SOVIET RUSSIA IS AN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES. The fact that her enmity long was ignored and only lately was acknowledged by our own government does not alter the fact that the Soviet government has been actively hostile to us for 30 years.

It was our enemy even during the recent great war. It infested our country with a plague of spies when American generals were not allowed to visit the Russian fronts. It sabotaged our industrial war preparations during the Hitler-Stalin alliance. The record need not be reviewed in detail.

The fact to be emphasized is the fact of Russia's hostility. This is the groundwork for proof of treason by those Americans who adhere to Communism, which is but the political war program of Soviet Russia.

The infestation is worst in New York. It is dangerous in Hollywood and Washington and in the CIO.

It is active in groups which receive and pay money to notorious radical propagandists in the guise of lecturers.

To Winter Wonderland

Snow Fun

Included among some 60 boys who left the Charlestown Boys' Club today for a week's vacation at the Duxbury Stockade Camp were (l. to r.) John Rivers, John Higgins, Robert Cahalane, James McInnis, George LeBlanc, Tom Brown and William Cahalane. Checking lads on bus is Paul Dwinell.

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Abandoned

Only a Christmas card, pinned to her dress, bearing two addresses, has given Los Angeles police a clue to identity of this cute 4-month-old baby girl who was abandoned.

Last Trip

The burned and blackened hull of the Island Queen, river excursion boat which exploded and sank at its wharf in Pittsburgh, Pa., killing 19 crewmen last September, has been towed down the Ohio river to Neville Island, where it will be scrapped.

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26 (INS)—Clare Boothe Luce has completely captivated Hollywood and Hollywood must have charmed her, for the glamorous writing lady remains in our midst until March.

When she completes scripting "Screwtape Letters" she'll start immediately on an original of her own, "Come to the Stable" which is a religious comedy—at least, she says the characters are religious. If you don't think that can be done, see "The Bishop's Wife." So far, there's no cast but Sam Engel will produce.

Getting back to Mrs. Luce herself, she has been so gay since she has been here. At a recent party at her home, she danced every dance and had most of her guests amazed at the expert rumba she does.

WALT DISNEY isn't in the least worried that a gent named Lou Bunin has selected Carol Marsh, teen-age English actress, to play the title role in the "Alice in Wonderland" he is making in Paris. She is a J. Arthur Rank contractee and won a contest.

Walt Disney

Why should Walt be worried? He has all of the rights to Tenniel's original drawings, which illustrated Lew Carroll's book. If Bunin attempts to make Alice look like these drawings—or the March Hare, or the Queen of Hearts—he'll have an injunction, but quick. Also Walt has been working for three years on his "Adventures" and has some wonderful stuff.

I hear Hanns Eisler is writing the music for Bunin, who cables he is using a new medium of three dimensional puppet animation—whatever that is.

I HAVE always thought that Claire Trevor was a good actress, even in the days when she was making B pictures for Sol Wurtzel, but Claire hasn't done much lately—not as much as I think she should.

Now I am glad to report that she goes to Warners for "Key Largo." I suppose she will be the meanie in Humphrey Bogart's life, since Lauren Bacall plays a nice girl for a change. I wonder if Claire will marry Milton Bren—they are together all the time, and seem to be in love. They are both nice persons and deserve happiness.

GENE MARKEY and Myrna Loy, who are taking time off for a vacation, have no plans. They are just going to New York to enjoy a holiday.

"I was in the Navy," said Gene, *"all during the war, and when I came out I went to work, and I haven't had a day off in two years. Myrna has made four pictures and she's tired out. She has been so sick with flu."*

I had heard Gene was planning to write a book. That, he says, will come later. Right now all he wants is to have a vacation.

Speaking of Myrna, her co-star, Melvyn Douglas, is sick, too, with the flu. So again "Mr. Blandings Builds a Dream House" is shut down.

CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD: Don't let anyone tell you that Tyrone Power considers Linda Christians just another pretty girl in his life.

Ty gave her a diamond and ruby ring for Christmas, and he is flying to Mexico City to see her over the week-end.

I heard that he fell hard for her when he saw her in Rome, but I had no idea it was so serious. I'll say for Ty, when he is in love he is always a one-woman man. He was that way with Lana Turner and with Sonja Henie and others.

IF ANYONE knows the drama of the oil fields it is Jack Wrather, who made a fortune in East Texas. So I'm not surprised that Wrather is going to film a story down deep in the heart of Texas titled, "Strike It Rich." It will be filmed in color with Allied Artists releasing.

I'm interested to hear that Wrather, Bonita Granville's husband, is trying to get Robert Mitchum from RKO for the lead. He might get lucky because he has just sold that studio a script they wanted. "Follow Me Quietly," and the polite thing would be for RKO to return the favor and let him have Mitchum.

THAT RARE comic, Peter Lind Hayes, has written a play and he freely admits that "any resemblance to persons living or dead is purely intentional."

In a nutshell—Pete's show is about his family, his friends and himself and it goes like this: Pete will be a mathematical wizard who figures out a way to beat the horses. So he goes to the racetrack and meets none other than his friend, Joe Frisco, a tout. The rest of the action takes place in a night club run by Grace Hayes (Pete's mother) who has a lovely daughter, Mary Healy (Pete's wife). There will be songs and things, natch.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD collected at random:

Victor Mature, who will marry Dorothy Berry in the summer, gave her some jewelry and a black velvet housecoat.

Harry James presented Betty Grable with a new 1948 convertible, but she doesn't like green so he's having it painted red.

Gloria Vanderbilt arrived just in time to spend Christmas with her sister, Lady Furness.

Phoebe and Henry Ephron, the married writing team, who have just completed the script of "John Loves Mary" for Warners, expect a baby in four months.

Jane Russell is joining Bob Waterfield in northern California over the week-end. Bob, who finished the pro football season, celebrated by going bear hunting. Well, there's plenty of them thar varmints up north.

The Chanteclair is having a big pick-me-up cocktail party New Year's day, which they will feature as a yearly event. That ought to get plenty of customers.

Jane Weeks, who plans a series of personals in connection with her last picture "For You I Die," starts her tour Jan. 18 in Dallas, Texas. Jane, who was born in Texas, will also visit Austin and San Antonio.

Betsy Blair, wife of Gene Kelly, gets the Barbara Bel Geddes role in "Deep Are the Roots" when the show opens here Jan. 15.

Anne Baxter

There was nary a candle in the home of Anne Baxter and John Hodiak lighted today. For the last two years they had a fire on Christmas, so this year they depended upon the electric lights.

Corinne Calvay and Turhan Bey finally got around to each other, at the Chanteclair.

Helen Walker found her Christmas tree smouldering from a short circuit when she walked into her house Christmas eve, but, fortunately, pulling the tree outdoors prevented a blaze.

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

My Boston

By Alan Frazer

RANDOM MEMORIES OF A GREAT CITY: Seeing the Red Sox come in to bat, one run behind, in the last of the 10th in the deciding game of the 1912 World Series. And seeing them cop the series from the Giants with a two-run surge . . . After the game, walking all the way from Fenway Park to Gridley's in Pi Alley, off Newspaper Row, for a plate of beans, apple pie and coffee. Price: 10 cents . . . Waiting in Park st. subway station for "the car with the flag marked N," which took you to Norumbega Park in the days when Commonwealth ave., Newton, was known as Newton blvd. (The car was open and the flag was on the trolley pole) . . . Going to the theater to see "The Three Twins" because a girl named Bessie McCoy was the star and sang a song called "Yama Yama Man" . . . Standing with the sidewalk superintendents, watching the old Museum of Fine Arts in Copley sq. torn down to make way for the Copley Plaza Hotel (for several years afterward a synonym for luxury and nicknamed the Costly Pleasure) . . . Trembling at the mellerdramas at the old Grand Opera House on Washington st., near Dover . . . Years later as a cub reporter interviewing Mary Garden in her Copley Plaza suite and going to THE Opera House as her guest to hear her sing in "Carmen" and "The Love of Three Kings" . . . Our first long automobile ride (all the way from Boston to Wenham!) with the late E. B. Cole (the shoe man) in his White Steamer, with its basket-weave umbrella rack like all the early models.

BILLY DeWOLFE, who "sent" you with his Mrs. Murgatroyd in "Blue Skies," came home to Boston for the holidays. Arriving Christmas Eve, he went directly from the train to the Town House to see Mickey Redstone. Mickey used to feature Billy, hopes to do so again . . . Billy has just finished three weeks at the Paramount Theater in New York. His engagements for the future interested us: First a film, "Father's Day," with Veronica Lake. Then a celluloid sequel to "Dear Ruth" to be called "Dear Wife." It will have Joan Caulfield, of course, and the story will take up just where it left off in "Dear Ruth" . . . After that (sh-h-h!) a musical version of "Ruggles of Red Gap." Can you ever forget Charles Laughton as Ruggles, the English butler, reciting Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in the western mining town? . . . Betty Hutton will figure in the new "Ruggles" with Boston's Billy, if present plans come off . . . Billy said he would broadcast from the Latin Quarter on Steve Allison's WLAW program, before he leaves us . . . In closing: Of course you know Billy's real name is Jones.

THAT STORM, (which made your dreams of a white Christmas come true) surprised the weather man and the Met just as much as you. Light snow was predicated . . . The Met used 712 men, plowing, shoveling, sanding, the night of the storm, 500 on the day-after cleanup . . . By law, franchise, agreement, the Met plows all streets where trolley cars run, removes the snow on some; also sands bus and trackless trolley routes . . . George Rockwell, our new fuel czar, was born at Peru, Ind. That's half an hour's drive from the birthplace of Wendell Willkie at Elwood . . . As you know, Sally Keith has been eight years at the Crawford House in Scollay Sq. But just off Scollay sq. at the Old Howard, Al Somerby has held forth for 48! Al started as ticket-seller, long since graduated to manager. A great record, Al. Oh, by the way, congratulations on the birth of your new son on the morning of the 24th . . . Learned the other day that B & Q Theaters stands for Brookline and Quincy. This Boston company, which owns the new Astor, originally owned two movie houses in Brookline, three in Quincy. Now it owns 13 in Massachusetts, four in Connecticut, 10 in New Jersey.

THE MUCH-DISCUSSED film, "Gentlemen's Agreement," a smash hit in N. Y., comes to our Keith's Memorial immediately after "Tycoon" (which follows the current "Magic Town"). It's a story of anti-Semitism. Hollywood producers once had a gentlemen's agreement to leave that subject alone. Fox finally filmed it with Greg Peck, Dot McGuire, John Garfield . . . Sid Blumenstock of the Fox home office is in Boston conducting the advance preparation for the picture. All publicity so far has been word-of-mouth based on private screenings held for civic groups . . . The demand for fuel in New England has been officially estimated as 15 per cent greater than the supply. But as you know, your governors, senators and congressmen are busy . . . Tau Epsilon Phi, national fraternity, will bestow honorary membership Sunday on Joe Ford, philanthropist; Israel Friedlander, head of Kennedy's boys' department and president of the Greater Boston Combined Jewish Appeal, and Rabbi Dudley Weinberg of Temple Ohabei Shalom . . . Joe Schneider, who runs Steuben's, celebrated his 55th birthday anniversary Saturday. About 35 years ago, Joe came here, an immigrant from Vienna. In his main restaurant, Vienna Room and Cave, he pleases his patrons. They please him by coming back. One of Boston's leading success stories . . . The Thoroughbred Racing Protective Association (FBI of the turf) will abolish its Boston branch and exercise remote control from New York.

SPORT FANS: Cambridge Eddie Waitkus will not be traded to Brooklyn, as hinted. He told Peter Leon, manager of Ruby Foo's Den, that it has been definitely settled. He will again play first base for the Chicago Cubs next season . . . Milt Britton is having difficulty buying violins for his musicians to smash [illegible] fellow-players in that hilarity at The Down Beat, newest night spot [illegible] that you want to get smashed? To Milt: We think we have one in the attic. [illegible]

Washington Scene

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By George Dixon

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—All this investigating and exposing of profits from grain market speculation is enough to make Ed Pauley turn over in his gravy.

FOR THE FIRST time in my life I was a godfather the other day: to a strident-voiced young lady of six weeks who bears the somewhat imposing name of Eleanor Medill Patterson Smith. It seems that in the process I unwittingly renounced Satan and all his works.

I mention this merely to inform you that from now on this column is being written by a man without sin.

FROM TIME TO TIME in these sermons I have inveighed against the iniquitous waste of dog power caused by having to stand at cocktail parties.

I do not have the exact figures but cases of ultimate collapse from exhaustion and fatigue must run into epidemic proportions. In no other sport, and I do not exclude track and mountain-climbing is there such a strain on the gams.

If it is true that the legs go first, then attendance at cocktail parties is unquestionably the quickest way to be waived back to the minors. Many a Washington hostess has had to quit before her time because of spavins.

For some reason it is considered not cricket to sit down, even if there are chairs, which there usually aren't. People feel they must keep on the move. Of course there is a reasonable excuse for this. If you are on your feet there is always a chance you can sidestep quick enough to avoid being saddled with the guest of honor.

HOWEVER, as time continues to take its toll, I have wondered yearningly if there wasn't some way to snatch a moment's rest at one of these swillings, such as maybe hiring a gnome to follow you around with a tuffet. But until the other evening I saw no hope of solution.

There was a cocktail party given by Mrs. Martin Vogel for Gen. and Mrs. Clayton Adams. The ol' general has just joined up as Washington representative of the American Television Corp., which is a free plug I'm giving him because it's Christmas.

At the party was a very horsy Englishwoman, known to her intimates as "Mother B" but whose right name is Mrs. Claude Beddington. I thought she might be lame at first because she was carrying a cane.

Well, I'll be a son-of-a-gun, if she didn't suddenly plant the ferule firmly in the costly carpet, spread the handles to form a seat, and calmly squat on it!

S'help me, it was one of those shooting sticks the gentry and gentryesses use at horse fairs when their fortitude gives out from looking at horses!

I summoned up courage to tell Mrs. Beddington that this was the most constructive piece of pioneering within my ken; that she should go down in history with Robert Fulton and Thomas A. Edison.

"Oh," she beamed modestly, *"this shooting stick is only for cocktail parties. It has a plain leather seat. But I have a lovely one, with a brocade seat, for formal evening functions!"*

MR. JOEY ADAMS, the comedian, who finds publicity distasteful unless it is about him, writes from Miami Beach complaining that he hasn't seen his name in this space recently.

Mr. Adams then appends a number of paragraphs which he describes as "good gags for the column." I will give you the first, and if you wish any more you can write to Mr. Adams himself. I understand he is appearing at the Beachcomber.

"The prices around the country," good-gags Mr. Adams, *"are the talk of the people. Everybody is complaining how expensive it is to live. Ridiculous. The prices are exactly the same as they were last year—they're just higher, that's all."*

I can't seem to get over the feeling that Mr. Adams must be keeping his best material for himself. If he isn't, then my favorite comedian is Evil Eye Finkle.

CARPING CRITICS who denounce our Congressmen as apostles of extravagance should be apologizing in abject humility after the blessed Yuletide. At heart most of our legislators are old-fashioned economists

Instead of frittering away 3 cents on Christmas card postage, a great many [illegible] their [illegible] A penny and a half saved is a penny and a half earned.

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Size 18 Green Coat with Beaver trim	$145	$68
Size 18 Brown Coat with White Fox collar	$135	$68
Size 14 Green Coat with Silver Fox collar	$145	$68
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	actual value	NOW
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22 Sheared & Silver Let-out Raccoons	$595	$328
20 Natural Gray Chinese Kidskins	$295	$184
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Favor LaFollette To Head Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (INS) —Former Sen. Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin appeared today to be the Administration's first choice to administer the four-year $17,000,000,000 Marshall plan for aid to Europe—if Congress enacts the necessary legislation.

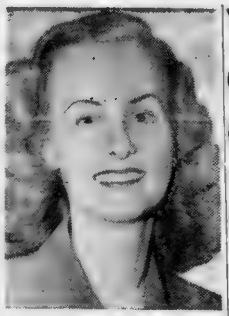
A reliable source said President Truman favors the appointment of LaFollette, a progressive Republican who is extremely popular on Capitol Hill, in order to take administration of the program out of domestic politics.

The Administration's second choice reportedly is Lewis W. Douglas, American ambassador to Great Britain, former budget director and former congressman.

Asks Divorce, Charges Wife Won't Live in China

Horace Hill, 38, oil company executive, has filed suit for divorce in Shanghai, China, from his wife, Olivia, 35, of Warren st., Needham, it was disclosed today. He charges she has refused to go to China and live with him.

The Hills were married in 1939.



Vivian Olson, Belmont, member of committee planning the Aquilo Club's annual Christmas charity ball, "Julbal pa annandag jul," at the Hotel Sheraton, tonight, to benefit the Swedish Charitable Society of Greater Boston and the Swedish Home for Aged, West Newton.

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Yule Fires Claim Lives Of 30 in Nation

By the Associated Press

Fires brought tragic endings to Christmas celebrations yesterday for the families of more than 30 persons who perished in flames over the nation.

The toll in Texas was the highest—11. Seven persons died in a small hotel in Orange and four in a dance hall blaze in Fredericksburg. Ten Indians perished at a Chrimts party in Gardnerville, Nev.

Sheriff James Farrell blamed a drunken Indian's ire over a scolding from his father for the Gardnerville tragedy. He said the Indian, Greeley Jim, 34, kicked over a stove and tossed gasoline into it when his father rebuked him for intoxication. The explosion and fire trapped the party attendants in a 30-foot square shack. In addition to the 10 deaths, seven others were burned critically.

Six patrons of the Orange, Tex., hotel jumped from windows to safety while the seven others perished. Nineteen persons were registered, but only 13 were in the hotel when the fire started.

In Fredericksburg, Tex., fire swept a dance hall minutes before a Christmas night ball was to start. Four persons lost their lives after a stove burst into flames which spread up the wall to the ceiling.

An unemployed aircraft plant worker, Claude Axley, 32, was booked in Santa Monica, Cal., on suspicion of murder after his two young sons, Claude, Jr., 8, and Jimmy, 3, burned to death in their home. Axley's wife, Mabel, 30, was burned seriously. Detective Lt. Charles Horn said Axley's wife told him her husband was drunk and quarreled with her earlier.

Christmas Toll Doubles 1946's

A heavy toll of violent deaths—with traffic and fires the principal causes—marred the nation's celebration of the Christmas holiday.

Accidents on the highways, as usual over a holiday period, resulted in the largest number of deaths—at least 179. But fatalities from miscellaneous causes reached the 107 mark, more than double the toll last Christmas.

More than 30 persons died in fires, including 10 Indians in a gambling shack in Gardnerville, Nev.; seven persons in a small hotel in Orange, Tex., and four others in a dance hall near Fredericksburg, Tex.

Nubbins Has 2d Yule in Hospital

DENVER, Dec. 26 (INS)—Frail, 6-year-old Forrest (Nubbins) Hoffman of Cheyenne, Wyo., came through his second Christmas in three years at Denver's Mercy Hospital in good shape.

Nubbins, who in 1944 and again this year was in the hospital for treatment of a kidney and bladder ailment, was reported to have rested well last night.

His Christmas celebration was quiet. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman, were with him yesterday, and his nurse reported he had white meat of turkey for Christmas dinner.

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Blizzard

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dicted an accumulation of 10 to 12 inches, possibly more, in this area, accompanied by 25 to 30-mile winds, increasing to 35 to 40 miles by night.

The new storms struck New England in the wake of Christmas holidays in which 21 persons met violent deaths.

Icy highways took the heaviest toll with 13 persons being killed in auto accidents. Five others lost their lives in holiday fires. A Maine man was an accidental shooting victim; a Marlboro man drowned in a bathtub and a Cambridge man lost his life when he fell while shoveling snow from the roof of a Harvard building.

The blizzard is expected to last until late tonight and cover the whole New England front.

For a short time in the afternoon, the snow may turn to rain in the South Shore-Cape Cod area, the forecaster said.

Forecast for Boston today was snow with raw northeasterly winds of 25 to 30 miles an hour turning northerly tonight and diminishing slowly, with temperatures to remain about freezing

CAUTION URGED

Police sent out a general warning to all motorists in New England advising extreme caution. Many roads with icy beds will prove particularly dangerous when the soft snow accumulates.

The Worcester turnpike, where snow removal trucks were prevented from doing a thorough job because of numerous stalled cars, is still not fully cleared from the first fall, and driving conditions may be hazardous. South Shore roads have an ice coating, too, which will require caution by motorists.

Populations of 38 Nations Asked to Aid Children

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Whole populations are going to be asked to "give one day" to aid needy children, Chester Bowles, chairman of the international advisory committee for the United Nations appeal for children, said today.

Bowles, who announced he will leave for Europe Jan. 2 to help speed the appeal, said contributions would consist either of one day's pay or its equivalent in labor. He said national committees were expected to be set up in 38 countries.

Judge Urges One Year Wait After Divorce

A Massachusetts probate court justice recommended today that the waiting period between the time a divorce is granted and the time it becomes absolute be extended from six months to one year.

Judge Francis Nims Thompson of the Franklin County Probate Court made his recommendation in a letter to Atty. Samuel G. Thorner of Boston who is sponsoring legislation to set up divisions of domestic relations in an effort to effect reconciliations.

Under existing law, the party obtaining a divorce may remarry after six months, but the party divorced cannot remarry until two years after the elapse of the six months' period.

Commenting on this, Judge Thompson wrote:

"I would like the six months extended to a year. It would make sure that the child of the first husband would not be born during a later marriage. In general, people who are such poor pickers might well be kept out of the matrimonial mart for a while for the good of society. And the two-year prohibition should be abolished as should any law whose effectiveness or enforcement would astonish anyone."

Judge Thompson also advocated that various contradictory statutes governing the custody of children be codified and made consistent. He added:

"My father, after hearing separate support cases, thought that the judge of probate should be furnished with a large paddle and authorized to use it—but he was a kindly soul."

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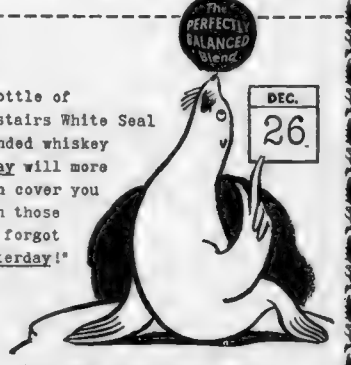

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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DURING MY TWO YEARS in China, General Tsao Kun, who was the mighty satrap of the north, had two aides, Wu Pei-Fu and Feng Yu-Hsiang. They were supposed to be inseparable. So Tsao sent them, in due course, to fight Chang Tso-Lin, the war lord of Manchuria.

Wu was an intrepid warrior of the old school, the fighter, the scholar, the artist—one might even say the philosopher. He appealed to most Chinese because of virtues which westerners will never understand.

In fact, he was often compared with that amazing strategist, Kuan Ti—but that is a story of 1500 years ago and is often seen on the Chinese stage but never in current newspapers.

Wu went forth to battle and Feng was to follow. A railroad runs from Peking to Mukden through the great wall of China where it comes out of the sea. Wu loaded his troops on all the cars available and Feng followed, but in such a manner that his brother-in-arms, his closest friend and associate, was caught in a vise.

He could not maneuver; he could not retreat. In due course, he was defeated and retired to fish and to paint plum blossoms and to be a hero.

FENG YU-HSIANG retained his armies, got some of Wu's and became the "Christian" general. He was christened by a YMCA secretary and all the missionaries gloried in the convert and advertised him as a wonderful person who was not only honest but also poor. In fact, Feng's poverty was most astonishing as he always had enough money somehow to pay his mercenary, feudal army.

Wu fell in 1924 and Feng took over Peking. By May, 1925, Feng began to accept advice and material help from Soviet Russia, which had set up headquarters in Peking under Karakhan, who has since been liquidated.

Wu Pei-Fu and all the other Tuchuns (warlords) were opposed to Feng; yet they feared the rise to power of the Manchurian Chang Tso-Lin. Feng joined the "anti-traitor army." Feng, however, made a deal with Chang Tso-Lin and double-crossed the other Tuchuns.

Then Feng Yu-Hsiang double-crossed Chang Tso-Lin and made war on him. Feng and the Russians supported a mutiny against Chang Tso-Lin by his lieutenant, Kuo Sung-Ling. None of this is of importance except to indicate, in instance after instance, how this so-called Christian general made a good thing out of breaking faith with his friends, tricking them while in alliance with them, going over to the enemy.

WHEN, DURING the period of the great revolution, Feng was supposed to be fighting the southern troops led by Chiang Kai-Shek, he was negotiating with the southerners to open the way for them once they reached Hankow, which his subordinates did do, but not until they had been fixed by T. V. Soong and the Russians under Michael Borodin and General Galens, who afterwards was known as Marshal Bluecher and has since been liquidated.

In fact, it was in 1926 suspected that Feng was in alliance with the newly formed units of Chiang Kai-Shek's armies which were closest to the Russians and are now the Communist forces engaging Chiang in unending civil war.

After Chiang Kai-Shek established the Nanking government, Feng came down from Peking to join him. He was welcomed as to the manner born. In fact, he became part of the Kuomintang, being an effective force in "the new life movement." Feng landed on his feet again.

THIS SAME Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian" general, is now in the United States, sent here by Chiang Kai-Shek. While in this country, he has engaged in a propaganda against Chiang Kai-Shek, which is no more than he did to other associates in his long career of weaving in and out of China's politics.

He is now supporting Chinese Communists because they are backed by Soviet Russia while Chiang has, in effect, been left in the lurch by the United States and stands to fall before Russian might unless this country helps to arm China's troops who are now really disarmed by this country.

Feng is gambling that the United States will fail China and that he will stand in right with the future conqueror of his country, Soviet Russia.

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"I haven't the slightest idea. I always eat across the street, myself."

Record Ban Stays, Petrillo Says

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN, FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1947 31

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (INS) — James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, AFL, said today the ban on recordings and transcriptions by 225,000 musicians in the United States and Canada after Dec. 31, when existing contracts expire, will remain unchanged.

Informed of reports that the ban would be lifted Petrillo replied:

"The order will not be changed for years to come. I am deeply convinced that recordings will eventually kill the jobs of our musicians . . . We do not intend to destroy ourselves."

Petrillo said his union would receive $2,000,000 in royalties this year for more than 400,000,000 records sold.

Neighbors Flock to Aid Burnt-Out Family of 14

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26 (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes and their 12 children, who lost everything except the night clothes they were wearing when their 5-room house was destroyed by fire yesterday, were fairly well equipped to set up housekeeping again today, because of the generosity of Polk County residents.

The family spent last night split up among neighbors. Donations provided food, clothing, furniture, utensils, money and toys. A hotel provided Christmas dinners for the family.

SATURDAY IS GRAYSON'S $99 DAY

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O'Neil Charges UMT Foes Plan to Bar Congress Vote

By DAN MARKEL
Boston Evening American Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—National Com. James F. O'Neil warned in the January issue of the American Legion magazine that opponents of universal military training will attempt to block a vote on the vital security measure in the next session of Congress.

A "dignified but firm" campaign to offset the efforts of preparedness obstructionists was charted by O'Neil. Further delays in Congressional action on the training bill, he pointed out, are needless.

"Since the subject has been examined at great length, pro and con, by every Congress for two decades, there is very little need for discussion about the Towe Bill (universal military training) at this time," he said.

GREAT NEED

"There is a very great need for its enactment into law at the earliest possible moment.

"To the membership of the Legion, everywhere. I commend close attention to the progress of this measure and co-operation with our committee and its officials in Washington.

"This, if anything, is a test for Congress."

O'Neil declared that "if the House of Representatives acts as promptly as it can and should, the statute will be passed there and sent to the Senate."

SENATE DANGER

It is in the Senate, he amplified, where the security measure faces greatest risk.

The peace of the whole world is dependent upon the leadership of a strong U. S., O'Neil asserted, adding:

"If there develops any further evidence of deliberate aviodance and delay, such as was shown by the absenteeism in the Senate committee when Chairman Gurney sought early hearings in 1947, the friends of this American program will know how to meet it."

HUNT BOY PURSE THIEF

Roxbury police were today searching for a boy about 16 years old who knocked down Miss Libby Cutler, 25, of Wenonah st., and fled with her handbag containing $5 and a string of pearls.

Gaspar Bacon Funeral Rites Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for Gaspar Griswold Bacon, 61, former State Senate President and Lieutenant Governor and a decorated hero of World War II, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dedham. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Brookline.

He died of a heart attack in his sleep at the Bacon home at 210 Highland st., Dedham.

In earlier years he resided in Prince st., Jamaica Plain, at the old family estate where his forebears lived for generations. He was a direct descendant of one of the early settlers of Massachusetts.

Gaspar Bacon

His principal interests were politics and military affairs, but he also practiced law and at the time of his death was a professor of international and Latin American relations at Boston University.

He was a graduate of Groton School, of Harvard College in the class of 1908, and of Harvard Law School in 1912.

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THOUSANDS SWIM

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Lifeguards estimated that 8000 persons enjoyed a Christmas day swim in the ocean here.

Clouds hid the sun much of the time. The peak crowd came at 3 p. m. when the air temperature was 73 and the surf 72.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—The temperature soared to 84 degrees, second hottest Christmas day in the history of the Los Angeles weather bureau. Only the 86 degrees recorded in 1914 topped it.

Former Mayor Smith Of Haverhill Dies

HAVERHILL, Dec. 26 (AP) — Atty. Forrest Van Zandt Smith, 64, twice mayor of Haverhill, died today at Hale Hospital after suffering a heart attack yesterday at his home.

He was mayor 1929-1932 and also served as president of the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce. He was an officer of the Grand Council of Masonic Lodges in Massachusetts. He had practiced law here since 1907.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Lt. Forrest Van Zandt, Jr., of the U. S. Naval Air Corps, and two daughters, Mrs. John F. Flanagan and Mrs. John D. Bancroft, both of this city.

Mob Hurls Bottles at Cops After Youth Is Slain

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 (INS)—Police were showered with bottles and other missiles today in attempting to calm a crowd of 200 Negroes who became aroused when a 25-year-old Negro was shot to death.

The dead man, identified as James Taylor, was killed in a gun battle with police at a tavern. Police found a .32-caliber automatic pistol beside his body. All the cartridges had been discharged.

Baby in Stocking Is 'Gift' to Mother

The day that Mrs. Dorothy Pratt of Commercial st., Weymouth, has dreamed of for more than three months was a reality today.

Last Sept. 17, the young housewife gave birth prematurely at South Shore Hospital to a daughter who weighed but 20 ounces. In the first four days of her precarious existence, the tiny baby lost weight, and nurses despaired of her chances.

But little Marsha rallied and began winning her way to health ounce by ounce, during late September and October. Her mother was sent home but the child remained at the hospital.

Then the mother was told to drop around to the hospital for a package. It proved to be little Marsha, now weighing six pounds and rosy with health and pep. Doctors had wrapped her in a Christmas stocking fashioned from a pillow case, and in this holiday package the child was carried proudly home by her mother.

3 Babies, 51 Others Escape Taunton Fire

TAUNTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Fifty-four persons, including three small babies, escaped today when fire swept an old tenement block in East Taunton.

The fire is believed to have started near an oil burner in the flat occupied by Manuel P. Viera, owner of the building.

50 Stranded Motorists Helped in Waltham

Waltham police could have done a thriving holiday business in gasoline if the municipal garage only had been open.

Nearly 50 stranded motorists called police headquarters for help, and police scurried around until they found one dealer willing to open up.

Vaccine to Bar Common Cold A 'Possibility'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) —Laboratory isolation and growth of a common cold germ—opening up the possibility of producing a vaccine against it—was reported by two researchers of the National Institute of Health.

But Dr. Norman Topping, co-researcher with Dr. Leon T. Atlas, emphasized to reporters the work so far points only "to the possibility—not the probability—of producing a vaccine."

However, Topping also said:

"We consider this to be quite significant toward the hope of solving the riddle of the common cold."

The common cold—one of man's stubbornest and costliest foes—costs the American public alone approximately $1,000,000,000 annually. It causes more loss of occupational time than any other disease.

PRISONERS ASSIST

With the aid of prisoners at a District of Columbia reformatory who volunteered to contract colds from the nasal washings of a man stricken with a natural cold, Drs. Topping and Atlas have accomplished a long-sought objective of science.

They've isolated and actually grown in the laboratory a germ—presumably a virus—which can produce at least one main variety of common cold—a form which Topping describes as a "thick, severe form — something like what we know as sinusitis."

What's more, they say they've kept this germ alive for almost a year now, and have produced colds with it in prisoner volunteers. They don't know its exact nature, but at least they have it corralled. They call it "V 1-4 A."

EGGS PROVIDE AGENTS

The scientists announced their findings in the technical journal Science and also held a news conference in connection with publication.

Employing material taken from the nose of a scientist who was coming down with a cold, Topping and Atlas said they've been able to grow an "agent" of the common cold in fertile hens' eggs—that is, eggs in which a chick embryo is growing. They've kept the strain alive by passing it through eight different batches of eggs.

With egg fluid containing this agent, they've produced colds in 37 of 60 volunteers inoculated with it during the past year.

CALLER FINDS DEATH

Police said today Charles Crystal, 52, Erie st., Mattapan, found dying in his apartment by a Christmas-calling neighbor, had apparently succumbed from natural causes.

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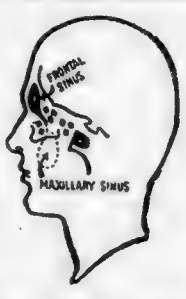

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS.—Construction of Water Main Extensions, Access Road, Winslow Ave.—Sealed proposals will be received by the General Manager at his office, Municipal Building, Norwood, Massachusetts, at 10:00 A. M., TUESDAY, December 30, 1947, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. These proposals are for the construction of Water Main Extensions, Access Road, Winslow Ave., Norwood, Massachusetts. Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained upon payment of five and no/100 ($5.00) dollars for each set at the office of the General Manager, Municipal Building, Norwood, Massachusetts. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded when such documents are returned to the office of the General Manager. Each bidder must submit to the owner a certified check for the sum of two hundred and no/100 ($200.) dollars, made payable to the Town of Norwood, Mass. The certified check shall not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal but shall be attached separately thereto. All checks except that of the bidder to whom the contract is awarded, will be returned within thirty (30) days after the actual time of the opening. Successful bidder's check will be returned upon receipt of signed contract documents. A surety bond by a company satisfactory to General Manager Town of Norwood, in amount equal to 100 per cent of the contract price will be required. Attention is called to the fact that minimum wage rates have been established by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and are set forth in the contract documents. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the General Manager, is most advantageous to the Town of Norwood.

Signed, EDWARD C. MONAHAN
General Manager,
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December 23, 1947

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Susan Peters To Adopt 2 More

Lovely Susan Peters, who made a movie comeback after a crippling accident which doomed her to a wheelchair, has a husband, a home and a career. But she still finds time to be a foster mother—she adopted a baby boy last year and now is looking for two more youngsters to adopt.

Hers is an outstanding case among film folk who are bestowing love and care on adopted children—to prove that Hollywood, beneath its glamor and make-believe, has a heart.

The heart-warming story of this little-publicized phase of film life will be told in "Hollywood—Heaven for Orphans," in Sunday's American Weekly, magazine distributed with the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Electric Power Restored, Toys Given Late Tryout

West Roxbury boys played with their new electrical toys without interruption today, with fond fathers back at work and the Edison power functioning again on schedule.

Homes in the area about the West Roxbury Veterans Hospital were without power for more than an hour just before the time dads got through playing with electric trains and allowed juniors to take over.

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By MARIAN MARTIN

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Attack Suspect Held in Break

George Homsy, 30, Amherst st., Roslindale, a taxi driver under $1500 bail and awaiting retrial on criminal attack charges, pleaded not guilty to breaking and entering, and larceny, in municipal court today.

Judge Tomasello released him under $300 bail for a hearing Jan. 2.

Homsy was charged with forcing an entrance at the Rockford Furniture store, Washington st., South End, Dec. 24 and stealing merchandise valued at $20.

Last June a Superior Court jury disagreed after hearing Homsy tried for assault with intent to rape Mrs. Miriam C. Simms, 20 Museum rd., Back Bay, while she was in his taxicab, March 14. Pending a new trial he was released under the $1500 bail of Chief Justice Higgins.

Fireman Rescues Second Woman From River

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (INS)—Its becoming a habit with Fireman James J. Murphy, 28, to rescue women from the East river.

Yesterday he pulled 22-year-old Catherine K. Hunze from the freezing water after swimming 200 feet to her side. Nov. 16 Murphy saved Mrs. Helen Spooner, 42, from the river.

EX-Ppremier Dies

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 26 (AP)—Judge Leonard Tilley, 77, premier of New Brunswick from 1933 to 1935, died today. His father, Sir Samuel Tilley, also served as provincial premier and became lieutenant-governor.

SATURDAY IS GRAYSON'S $99 DAY
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You Need Lovely Hands

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE, Beauty and Fashion Editor

OF COURSE there's nothing new about the inspiration of soft, beautiful hands. Poets have turned journalistic handsprings in versifying about "pale hands I love." Throughout the literature of past centuries . . . on page after page of lustrous writing . . . feminine hands have been glorified above and beyond their anatomically workaday use.

AS BEAUTIFUL as a bride is more than a well-turned phrase but an established ideal of beauty. For the bridal day calls for great-lady grooming in an unstinting pursuit of loveliness. Scarcely seen for a decade, rich brocade returns to prominence as fashioned in this new Joel-designed period wedding gown. And also returned as part of the season's gentler, more romantic trend are beautiful-as-a-bride's hands . . . smooth, soft, delicately tended to wear with distinction the nuptial diamonds.

And truly enough, they are part of a woman's beauty . . . as much as her eyes, her hair, her mouth, the way she walks, the way she talks. But this month, hands made beauty history . . . in a tangible cosmetic way. The occasion was a luncheon gathering . . . and its sole purpose was to define today's standard of loveliness. (It makes a difference in which era you live.)

The guests . . . approximately 400 of them . . . were fashion and beauty editors, designers and cosmetic buyers . . . all those people to whom fashion is the life and breath of their business. Eagerly intent . . . they watched an exquisitely gowned model walk slowly down a long runway. The surprising fact is that they could not see her. The auditorium was darkened, the runway unlit.

Only two spotlights lit this dramatic picture . . . and they were focused on her hands! They were the most beautiful pair of hands we had ever seen. They were as much a calling card of introduction to a fastidious gal of distinctive beauty as beauty itself. You could almost feel the smoothness, the softness, the way they had been delicately tended. They were as pale and sleek as petals . . . adorned with rosy-tinted nails.

SOFTENS ALL FEMININE HANDS

Here was really a stunning way of getting across to those people who make a business of beauty and fashion what was meant by this season's gentler, more romantic trend. You just knew that the glorious hands belong to a glorious, glamorous gal. And they did. Whom else?

The hand tableau was presented by a prominent cosmetic house . . . known for accepting a beauty challenge and meeting it. Coincidentally with this dramatic hand presentation . . . they launched a fluffy, fragrant and soothing wind and weather hand cream . . . its pale pink creaminess commanded to help soften all feminine hands . . . rid them of the rough signs of neglect, relieve the uncomfortable dryness to which hands are addicted when winter sets in.

You'll find that the action of this cream is almost immediate. One application leaves a gossamer film that seems to veil the hands in velvet . . . making them infinitely more attractive as it protects them from the harsh extremes of winter weather.

For the name of this fluffy, fragrant hand-cream, phone the Beauty Dept., Liberty 2-4000 any day except Sunday, or write to me care of the Boston American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

AS EFFERVESCENT as champagne on the New Year menu is this champagne-colored satin holiday evening dress . . . falling in liquid folds . . . and draped expertly and subtly in a snug strapless bodice. Spiked with a huge velvet and satin rose of palest anchovy green . . . a striking color contrast . . . the formal attire is a Vardon Petite design which means that it is specifically for the woman five feet or less.—R. M.

Nurse in Love With Patient

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am 19 years old and madly in love with a fellow in the hospital with T. B. I am his nurse and am always with him.

He has told me so many times that he loves me, and I love him, too. He has told me not to wait for him and to go out and have a good time with other fellows. I have tried that, but I am just not happy with anyone but him. My mother keeps telling me that I don't really love him, and she says I don't know my own mind because I have dated many fellows and thought I loved them and later found out I didn't.

Should I keep waiting for him, or do as my mother says and forget about him?

"A CONSTANT READER."

Dear "Constant Reader":

It is perfectly possible, of course, that you have really met the man you love. But, because of the particular type of circumstances under which you have become acquainted with him, I think you should give the matter a special amount of time and care before making a decision. As this man's nurse, it is very likely that you would have a protective and maternal feeling toward him which could easily develop into tenderness. The fact, too, that circumstances keep you so close to him all day is another reason why it would be easy for you to develop a special sort of feeling for him.

I certainly don't think you need to decide arbitrarily to "forget" him, which would certainly be next to impossible as things stand. But I would advise going out with other men in your hours off duty and not concentrating any more than you have to on this sick man. I suggest that you follow this plan for six months to a year and then see how you feel.

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Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Friday, Dec. 26, 1947

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You may look confidently forward to extraordinarily good luck next year. The stars promise that the period between the first of February and the middle of June is going to be particularly favorable for new ventures by persons born on this date.

Lucky number: 25.
Lucky color: GREEN.
Lucky flower: GARDENIA.
Lucky gem: RUBY.

Try Holiday Spice Cake

By MARTHA LEE

Household Editor

DESSERTS break all records for spicy goodness as holiday foods appear on the menu. Feast your eyes first upon the new Holiday Spice Cake piled high with a downy pink frosting. The cake itself, a blend of spices, cranberry sauce, raisins, nuts; the frosting is made with cranberry sauce, too.

As party-like a dessert as can be imagined, yet a joy to the cook because as elegant as the cake appears, it's a simple one to bake. Be sure to use all-purpose flour instead of cake flour in this recipe. Garnish with pieces of bright green holly. Then serve it right at the table.

HOLIDAY SPICE CAKE

½ cup shortening 1 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten 1 cup raisins
½ cup nut meats
1¾ cups sifted all-purpose flour
¼ tsp. salt 1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. cinnamon ½ tsp. cloves
1 cup canned jellied cranberry sauce, crushed

Cream shortening and sugar; add egg; add raisins and nuts; combine dry ingredients and sift; add to first mixture; add sauce. Bake at 350 deg. F. for about 1 hour in tube pan or in layers. Ice with a vanilla icing, using balance of crushed cranberry sauce (left over from 1-pound can) as a coating on top of icing, or with the following frosting:

CRANBERRY FROSTING

1 cup canned jellied cranberry sauce (crushed with fork)
½ cup brown sugar
¼ cup water 1 egg white

Combine cranberry sauce, brown sugar and water. Bring to a boil and cook for 2 minutes. Place unbeaten egg white in small deep bowl of electric mixer. When cranberry syrup has cooked for 2 minutes, pour slowly onto egg white and beat with mixer turned to medium speed. As air is beaten into this frosting, the frosting will expand 3 to 4 times in volume. Beat with mixer turned to medium fast speed until frosting will stand in peaks—8 to 10 minutes. Pile lightly onto holiday spice cake and serve.

CRANBERRY COBBLE

1 1-lb. can jellied cranberry sauce
3 tbsp. brown sugar
¼ tsp. flour
3 tbsp. orange juice
½ tsp. orange rind
⅛ tsp. mace
Rich biscuit dough made with 2 cups flour

Crush cranberry sauce and add brown sugar, flour, orange juice and rind, and mace. Blend thoroughly. Pour into the bottom of a well-buttered baking dish and top with biscuit dough. Prick dough in several places. Bake in a moderately-hot oven (400 deg. F.) for 25 minutes. Turn out of pan and serve warm, cranberry side up, with whipped cream or ice cream. Makes six servings.

Gives Loveliness to Dress

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

THERE is something fascinating about construction. With men, the fascination centers on excavating and building; the city is full of unofficial sidewalk superintendents. Women are equally charmed by construction but for them the fascination lies in clothes and how they are made.

The restaurant dress designed by Zoe De Salle and sketched today is a marvel of deft, clever construction.

This gown, of heavy black silk slipper satin, is a two-piece dress with separate bodice and skirt. The bodice is cut all in one piece. The front closing slants to one side and ties at the waist in a bow. There is no collar but the neckline points rather high at each side of the slashed opening. The sleeves are short and simple. The skirt is very full. It measures nine yards and is made of three merging circles.

HOLIDAY SPICE CAKE

Serving Spoon And Fork

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1—Is it correct to cut any kind of meat with your fork if the meat is tender enough?

2—When it takes both a spoon and a fork to serve a dish, in which hand do you hold the spoon? J. P.

1—Yes.

2—You will always be correct if you hold the serving spoon in the right hand, and the serving fork, as an accessory utensil, in the left hand. You insert the spoon under the piece of meat or fish, or under the serving of vegetable, or under the something-on-toast, or whatever the food is, using the fork, held in the left hand (prongs down) as a balancing utensil.

Smart Set
By BETTY ALDEN

Plans Jan. 1 Bridal

MISS JOAN PIERCE CURTIS is the No. 1 bride of 1948. She weds Donald Tewksbury at 3 p. m. New Year's Day in St. Michael's Church, Milton. Nelson Curtis of Waban will give his daughter in marriage at a ceremony at which the Rev. Whitney Hale will officiate.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. Elliott A. Barrows of Marion, while bridesmaids will be Miss Joan Stowe of Boston, Miss Barbara Tewksbury of West Newton and Mrs. Francis O. Allen, 4th, of Philadelphia.

Joan Pierce Curtis

The bridegroom-to-be, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Tewksbury of West Newton, will have as his best man his brother, Theodore L. Tewksbury, Jr.

PROMINENT French and American personages will be decorated at the traditional New Year's reception given by M. Albert Chambon, French consul for New England, at the consulate, 178 Beacon st., on Jan. 2 from 4 to 6 p. m.

Among those to be promoted to the Order of Officer de la Legion d'Honneur are Mrs. Robert W. Lovett, vice-chairman of the American Aid to France; Mrs. E. K. Rand, president of the French Library of Boston; Miss Edith Bangs, president of the sponsor committee of the American Memorial Hospital of Boston, and John F. Tinsley, Worcester business leader.

THE THIRD annual Snow Ball of the Roxbury Notre Dame Alumnae Association will be held in the Hotel Somerset's Louis XIV ballroom on Friday evening, Jan. 2. A special feature of the annual event will be selection of a Snow Queen, who will lead the grand march for the finale.

Honorary chairmen are the following officers: Gertrude E. Curry, president; Elizabeth Gillogly, recording secretary; Mrs. Bernard McNamara and Mrs. Harry Rockett Jr., corresponding secretaries, and Mrs. Walter Dolan, treasurer.

HAMILTON Town Hall will be aglow tonight for the dance in benefit of the Hamilton Hall Restoration Fund, a famed old edifice built in the early days of the 18th century.

The committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer A. Seabury, Thomas Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred R. Shrigley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Sprague.

Boom, High-Price Era Seen in '48

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (INS)—Fortune magazine reported today substantial blocs of the nation's top business men plan to expand their plant facilities and labor forces in 1948 in the belief the current boom will continue through the next year.

The publication based its report on a November survey of 28,200 executives.

At that time, 39 per cent of the executives said they expected no appreciable change in business conditions next year, 37 per cent forecast a moderate downturn, 20 per cent a moderate upturn. Small minorities predicted drastic changes up or down.

Fortune reported 65 per cent of all executives surveyed expect 1948 profits to be as high as or higher than in 1947. More than a third said they would raise prices in the first half of the year and almost none said they would lower them.

CLEMENT YOUNG DIES

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Clement Calhoun Young, 78, former governor of California, is dead. The State's 26th governor, serving from 1927 to 1931, Young suffered a stroke Thanksgiving Day but had rallied and was returned home after hospital treatment a week ago.

'Shoe Shine' One Of Immortal Films

By PEGGY DOYLE

"Shoe Shine," a picture that you'll never forget, has come out of Italy to haunt the world with its tragic, truthful story of this generation's lost children.

Lacking to the point of crudeness in the slick touches that earmark Hollywood's fantastically budgeted product, the Italian-made film was made for peanuts . . . $138,000. Its cast was amateur, recruited from Rome's shoe shine boys and five Italian ex-P. W.'s in American uniforms. And yet this unpretentious, wonderfully rich and compassionate tale of the corruption and destruction of two boys of the Roman streets is a masterpiece that has taken its place with the immortal films of all time.

"Shoe Shine," now showing on the Kenmore Theater screen, is not a pretty, an "entertaining" picture. It is a picture that will shock you out of your complacency that all's right with the world, and it will engross your attention throughout.

Its heroes are 12-year-old Giuseppe (Rinaldo Smordoni) and his close friend, 14-year-old Pasquale (Franco Interlenghi) caught up in the hand-to-mouth existence of demoralized postwar Italy.

Innocent, honest and completely trusting each other, they become front men for Giuseppe's older brother in a small-time black market deal, are involved in a shakedown, tossed into jail. If they "rattle the cup" they will be promptly released. This they will not do out of loyalty to Giuseppe's brother.

In prison there is no hope, no understanding for them. Men who have lost or never had any faith in God or each other are in charge here. They, too, have been the victims of defeat, or war as well as of the State's bullies. In the end, Pasquale is tricked into informing and, separated and lied to by cell-mates, neither ever understands the betrayal of a noble friendship.

Even better than that other fine Italian picture, "Open City," "Shoe Shine" has a lethal wallop that hits you where you think.

Music Features 'Irish Rose'

Now that Hollywood is getting away from those patronizing rubberstamp caricatures of Negroes and Jews and other nationalties, why do they not spare us, too, the professional Irishman with the brogue you can shoe with a knife . . . a strictly greasepaint by-product?

In "My Wild Irish Rose," Warners' lush Technicolor "life of Chauncey Olcott," Met holiday week audiences meet up with Dennis Morgan in just such a distortion of the world-famed singer of Irish ballads. He is embarrassingly coy besides. As for Alan Hale, as his father, he goes the whole hog.

Although the Buffalo-born Olcott's life was a series of dramatic incidents that began building from the time he was lowered from his family's livery-stable second floor window to be sneaked off for baptism because of his father's church-going objections, this purported life of the colorful, vital Olcott is the conventional movie musical that leans heavily on a swell score.

There is, of course, the title song, which came to be Olcott's theme-song, demanded screamingly by audiences whenever he appeared on a stage. Others are "A Little Bit of Heaven," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "Mother Machree," "My Nellie's Blue Eyes," "Dear Old Donegal," "My Evening Star" and "Wee Rose of Killarney."

Morgan sings them well, a circumstance which recalls that he had originally aimed for a grand operatic career. Andrea King's Lillian Russell fails to recreate the warmth and charm of this handsome stage beauty of another day. Newcomer Arlene Dahl, as the future Mrs. Olcott, is as fresh and lovely as the Rose of her name. She is merely called upon to be decorative in this screen appearance. George O'Brien's Iron Duke (William Muldoon) would seem to be as sensationally muscular as this historied strongman.

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FASHION COLONY—THIRD FLOOR

'Paris Sings Again' Jolly, But of Cafe Society Vintage

By LEO GAFFNEY

"Paris Sings Again" is but a label pinned to one of the pretty dresses Josephine Baker wears in her first American appearance since 1936.

The lithe Negress of "Shuffle Along," who went to the French capital to become a sensation 23 years ago, is still a willowy glamor girl, a pound or two heavier now, which only enhance her lustrous charms.

She appears here at the Majestic with her French husband, Jo Bouillon, and his stage band, which, besides furnishing accompaniment to Miss Baker's songs, also discourses a brand of jazz called existentialist — doubtless out of deference for that current cult of amiability along the hungry boulevards.

Hurtado De Cordoba, Spanish dancer (male) and Roland Berbon, tenor, each contribute solos. The band, too, has its moments, which at times become vocal and choral, but that's all there is to the entertainment. So you see it is a band show, a concert party, something on the order of the more brassy celebrations customarily on the stage of the RKO Boston.

Two sets of drapes and some illuminated music stands dress the stage. Josephine takes it from there. She dances but little, having attained to the status of diseuse. Her songs—alright, chansons—are in a variety of moods with liberally beautiful costumes to match.

She sings in her strange, breathy voice, of love and loneliness, of the war, the Parisian notion of the Gay Nineties and, of course her famous "Two Loves Have I." Most of the numbers are in French, with hearty English patter interspersed.

M. Bouillon is a lively and personable bandsman. He uses 10 fiddles, 10 brass, piano, guitar, two drummers, one "dog house." The stuff's smoothly melodious and quite musical, but the boys, when they line up for choral, can't sing. Not enough voice to 'em.

"Paris Sings Again" is a jolly enough entertainment, but it will hardly hold up in the theater. Cafe Society is more its dish.

Plenty of Ring Action in Rooney's 'Killer McCoy' at Loew's

Although it does not approach ly contrasting with Rooney's the recent John Garfield-starring cinematic fight classic, Metro's "Killer McCoy" is providing plenty of excitement and excellent performances. It is now to be seen on Loew's twin screens.

The story is custom-tailored to Mickey Rooney's maturing dimensions. The character he plays is an intelligent, young fighter from the slums, whose quick flight to prize-ring eminence is complicated by a drunken, garrulous father, crooked gamblers and a pug is the wrong one for the right girl.

Rooney, somewhat reminiscent of the young Jimmie Cagney, gives a vigorous, persuasive performance. James Dunn's pathetic rumdub father is expertly conceived. Brian Donlevy, as a promoter-posing-as-a-broker, turns in a skilled, likeable portrayal sharpfighter.

Ann Blyth, one of the screen's finest young actresses, again contributes genuineness and charm as the fashionable finishing school student who knows love when she finds it. Sam Leevne, an always dependable performer, is another who turns in a forthright, convincing characterization as the young fighter's trainer and loyal friend.

The fight scenes, particularly, stand out by reason of a vivid, tense reality that should make this men's week at the State and Orpheum Theaters. P. D.

'Body and Soul' Now On Modern Screen

"Body and Soul," the John Garfield-Lilli Palmer co-starring inside story of the fight racket, is now to be seen on the Modern screen. The companion film is "The Crime Doctor's Gamble," with Warner Baxter.

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Ginger Rogers-Cornel Wilde "IT HAD TO BE YOU" Robert Montgomery "RIDE THE PINK HORSE"
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Film Music Feature at Nat'l Convention

As part of the program of the Music Teachers National Association's annual meeting here, there will be a showing of film music Jan. 2 at 2:45 p. m. in New England Mutual Hall.

Scenes to be shown include portions of "Our Town," Aaron Copland, composer; "Alexander Nevsky," Prokofiev; "The River," Virgil Thomson; "Henry V," William Welton, and "The Best Years of Our Lives," Hugo Friedhofer.

MUSICAL SCREEN TREAT

"La Vie de Boheme," the film based on the opera, "La Boheme," is now showing on Old South Theater screen. Louis Jordan, Hollywood's latest French discovery, is teamed with Maria Denis in the picture

Bob Hope's Latest Film At Scollay, Olympia

Bob Hope's screen comedy, "Where There's Life," brings him to the Olympia and Scollay screens in company with Signe Hasso and William Bendix. The co-feature is "Out of the Blue," with George Brent, Virginia Mayo and Turhan Bey.

Midnight Shows at Loew's Wednesday

Gala New Year's Eve midnight shows are planned for Loew's State and Orpheum Theaters for Wednesday, the program to be topped by the initial local screenings of Metro's Technicolor musical, "Good News," with June Allyson and Peter Lawford.

In accordance with Loew's usual custom, the shows at both theaters will be continuous, with the last complete show taking place shortly before midnight

The companion feature will be "Blondie's Anniversary," featuring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in the latest in the Blondie series.

Reviews of "Shoe Shine" at the Kenmore and "My Wild Irish Rose" at the Met appear on Page 35.

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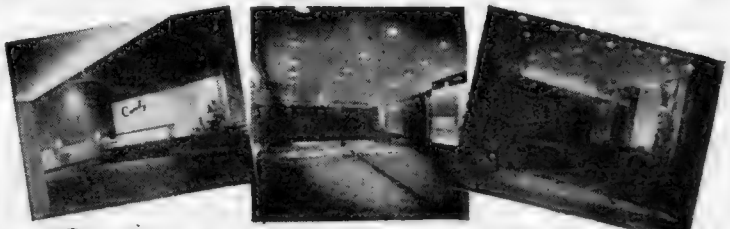

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History Unrolls On Boston's Screen

In "Captain from Castile," the somber if Technicolorful pageantry of history unrolls in a compelling though not always fully clarified version of Shellabarger's novel of the conquest of Mexico.

It is the holiday week picture on the RKO Boston screen, sharing the bill with the stage show's orchidaceous Helen Forrest, who can sing, too, and Dick Buckley, whose "finish" in which he does a musical-chairs' business with hats stops the show.

The script's frank handling of personal religious conflicts is noteworthy, yet it must be admitted that there is an annoying vagueness in all reference to the issues involved.

The false arrest of Tyrone Power's young nobleman and his family in Spain, his escape through the aid of a servant-girl make up the livelier sequences.

Persuaded by an adventurer-admirer of Cortez to join the latter's march to Montezuma, Power, the adventurer-admirer (Lee J. Cobb) and the girl (Jean Peters) join Cortez in Mexico.

The young man's false accusers continue to have him incarcerated, he continues to make hairbreadth escapes and the girl persists in following him blindly.

The weight of history and the insistence on avoiding religious conflict during the picture's showing combine to put lead into this one, although Power's and Miss Peters' valiant duetting under the Technicolored sun does put a glow on it.

Miss Forrest, titian-haired and tantalizing, clicked with Christmas Day audiences. She opened with the novelty number, which she followed up with "I'll Dance at Your Wedding," "I Wish I Didn't Love You So" and her fabulous best-selling recording, "On the Sunny Side of the Street." She looked as good as the angel on the Christmas Tree to the members of the audience who are mature enough to make such comparisons.

Dick Buckley, with the aid of three fellows and three girls from the audience, does the Amos and Andy voice the while they do pantomime. The audience loved it.

Rounding out the bill are Curry, Byrd and LeRoy, a comedy dance team, and Johnson and Owen, whose horizontal bar performing is hardly the kind you'll duplicate at the corner gym.

Cary Grant Wins Top Acting Honors in 'The Bishop's Wife'

By PEGGY DOYLE

Christmas was not only in the air yesterday, it was on the Astor screen in a flurry of snow, peals of bells and a glow of warmth and goodwill toward men.

It is Samuel Goldwyn's "The Bishop's Wife," of course, which is possessed of all this holiday spirit and atmosphere and which arrived with joy-evoking timeliness Christmas Day.

Of course, the story could happen any time in the year and the spirit, too, should be prevalent around the clock and the calendar. But seeing it at this blessed season of benevolence and merriment, it is likely that it will be a case of first-sight love with "The Bishop's Wife."

Loretta Young plays the bishop's wife, possibly with too much accent on glamor, but it is Cary Grant's dashing, charming heavenly messenger, Dudley, who will have the men going into their transference-of-identity act and the distaffers just plain moonstruck.

Dudley is the answer to a young bishop's (David Niven) prayer for Divine guidance. A rich but uncharitable parishioner has just withdrawn a promised large donation to his great, new church project. His resultant irritability worries him and his wife.

Into this unhappy situation the angel, without hat or halo and looking as if he had stepped out of Esquire rather than down from Heaven, comes to perform a few nifty miracles, notably the restoration of the joy of living to all he encounters in the little town.

The bishop is a bit pepperish with Dudley, who never has taxifare but somehow paid for lunch for himself and the bishop's wife at an expensive French restaurant . . . in fact, spends too much time with her skating and making her look as happy as when the bishop and she were honeymooning.

Dudley, it is clear, is falling in love with her, but love isn't for angels, and so, his chores fulfilled successfully, he vanishes as instantly as he first appeared. Meanwhile, he had persuaded the wealthy parishioner that she preferred all along to give to foreign relief rather than to monuments of stone. He had discovered to bearded Monty Woolley's avowed atheist that there may be something to this angel business what with a non-emptying bottle of sherry thirst-quenching evidence.

Best of all, happiness has been restored to the bishop's household and the angelic Dudley has so fixed it that neither the bishop nor his wife will ever remember that he was there. Nice triangling!

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'Student Prince' Still Top Show

"The Student Prince," probably the ideal Viennese operetta, is undoubtedly the ideal gift for the insatiable fans who never cease yearning for this type of show.

At least they have been yearning for 23 years after "The Prince," as this famous Romberg piece is referred to in Shubert Alley. And no satisfaction in sight, for the Christmas crowd at the Boston Opera House enjoyed it as much as any of the millions preceding them and called for more.

Both story and music are standbys. The romantic tale of a prince falling in love with a pretty little commoner in a Heidelberg biergarten, then renouncing her for reasons of state, is understandable to everyone who ever heard of Cinderella.

The music, undoubtedly the best of all Romberg's works, is a succession of tunes that even the radio can't kill. And it takes voices to negotiate the many peaks of tone that a demanding composer set up in defiance of the amateur. Impassioned high notes call for moxie. That's another thing the operetta fans go for.

Still another is smooth part-songs for male chorus. What better in this department than the famous "Serenade" from "The Student Prince"? The boys will be singing it when the year 2000 rolls around.

The cast this year is more than ordinary. The handsome young tenor, Toby Durst, does Karl Franz; Robert Grandin's baritone is heard well in the "Golden Days" song of Dr. Engel; the veteran Detmar Poppen toys expertly and comically with the role of that ridiculous equerry, Lutz; Nina Varela has fun with the overstuffed effulgence of the Grand Duchess; Victoria Sherry is a fascinating Kathiee, and June Rymer wins all eyes as the pretty princess, the royal bride by decree.

If you're the type, "The Student Prince" is the show.

Movie Clock

PARKER — "Bush Christmas," 5:45, 8:45, 9:45. "Miracle on 34th Street" 2:00, 5:00, 8:00.

CASINO—"Sing While You Dance," "Strange Love of Martha Ivers," 10:40 a. m. to 1 a. m. Burlesque, 12, 2:40, 8:30.

MODERN—"The Crime Doctor's Gamble," 10:50, 1:55, 5:00, 8:00. "Body and Soul," 9:05, 12:10, 3:10, 6:10, 9:15.

TRANS-LUX—"Belle Starr," 10:40, 1:30, 4:15, 7:04, 9:50. "Frontier Marshall," 9:30, 12:19, 3:08, 5:50, 8:40.

OLD HOWARD—"The Shocking Miss Pilgrim," 10:22, 6:35. "King of the Wild Horses," 9:02, 5:15. Burlesque, 12, 2:45, 8:10.

BEACON—"Wake Up and Dream," 10:23, 2:44, 7:05. "The Razor's Edge," 11:55, 4:16, 8:27.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"High Tide," 11:13, 2:15, 5:20, 8:20. "Magic Town," 9:30, 12:30, 3:30, 6:35, 9:45.

RKO-BOSTON—"Captain from Castile," 9:00, 12:00, 3:00, 5:30, 9:25. Stage show, 11:50, 2:50, 5:50, 8:50.

STATE—"King" McCoy," 12:40, 3:50, 6:50, 10. "Two Blondes and a Redhead," 11:30, 2:35, 5:40, 8:45.

ORPHEUM—"King McCoy," 9:30, 12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 10. "Two Blondes and a Redhead," 11:20, 2:30, 5:40, 8:45.

METROPOLITAN—"My Wild Irish Rose," 9:45, 12:40, 3:40, 6:35, 9:55. "Chinese Ring," 11:25, 2:25, 5:25, 8:20.

PARAMOUNT—"Out of the Past," 9:30, 12:25, 3:20, 6:25, 9:30. "Linda Be Good," 11:05, 2:05, 5:10, 8:10.

FENWAY—"Out of the Past," 12:30, 3:25, 6:25, 9:20. "Linda Be Good," 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:10.

OLYMPIA—Body And Soul," 11:05, 2:10, 5:15, 9:30. "That Hagen Girl," 9:00, 1, 4:50, 8.

SCOLLAY—"Where There's Life," 10, 12:50, 6:40, 9:45. "Out of the Blue," 11:20, 2:30, 5:10, 8:15.

OLD SOUTH—"Jungle Girl" serial chapters 1 to 15. Continuous from 9:30 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

UPTOWN—Royal Wedding film, 4, 8. "Black Gold," 1, 4:35, 8:45. "The Exile," 2:25, 6:15, 10:15.

VICTORY—"Black Market Babies," 11, 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45. "Ghost On the Loose," 9:45, 12:30, 3:10, 5:50, 8:30.

LAFAYETTE—Christmas Cartoon Carnival. Continuous from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m.

CENTER—"War of the Wildcats," 9:30, 12:57, 4:24, 7:51. "Annie Oakley," 11:24, 2:51, 6:18, 9:45.

SOUTH STATION—Forgotten Children, Football Review of 1947, and other short films and newsreels. Continuous.

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'Look, Ma, I'm Dancing' Due For Plenty of Abbott Touch

By PEGGY DOYLE

"Look, Ma, I'm Dancin'," George Abbott's Christmas night present to Boston and Shubert first-nighters, opened cold here so it could be that it will be hotter next year.

It is remaining here through Jan. 10, and it is a certitude that the Abbott touch will sharpen the "Look," tone down its stridency and allow its hoydenish star, Nancy Walker, more time for her booming, lusty comicality.

As the show now stands . . . Boston's first new musical since "Allegro" . . . , it is hardly the beautiful, exciting Christmas present we had hoped to see. It has a certain youthful bounce. It has also an amateurishness that may be traced in part to an excess of shop-talk in its book of a touring ballet troupe.

When Miss Walker is being her own explosively comic self . . . or rather the explosively comic Miss W., producer Abbott discovered when she was being a persistent torch-singer . . . she is very funny. When she is seriously promoting herself as an impresario or otherwise in earnest, she and the show go flat. Her current role, I'm sorry to say, has not the punch of her raucous, romantic taxi-driver of "On the Town."

The best number is the Pajama Dance, which takes place on a Pullman with the entire cast participating in a mock sleep-walking seance in the interests of romance.

Harold Lang and the company please in the curtain-raising "Gotta Dance" and Miss Walker has a comedy number, "I'm the First Girl," but outside of these the Hugh Martin score has neither distinction nor lilt.

Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee wrote the Jerome Robbins-suggested book. Robbins and Abbott staged the production.

Opening Tonight

"Harvest of Years," a new play by DeWitt Bodeen with Esther Dale, Leona Maricle and Russell Hardie, will be presented at the Colonial Theater tonight by Arthur J. Beckhard.

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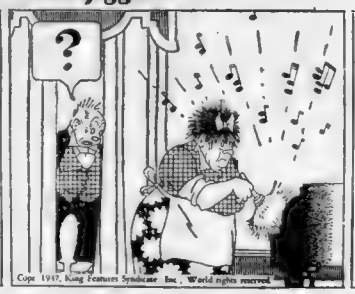

Another Error for Jiggs

By George McManus

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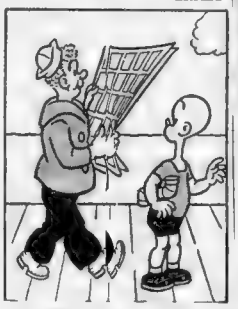
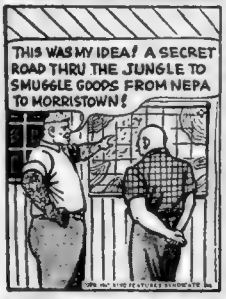




THEM BLASTED PYGMIES MADE US GO TEN MILES OUTA THE WAY.
YEAH. AND I PAID A FORTUNE TO CHIEFS TO MAKE IT TABOO TO TALK ABOUT THE ROAD!

WE'RE MAKIN' A FORTUNE EVERY DAY OVER THAT STRIP! THE POLICE'LL NEVER KNOW ABOUT IT! AND NO !#%&#$ BOGEYMAN'S GONNA STOP ME!
12 26
TOMORROW: OH, NO?

TOMMY ON THE TOP

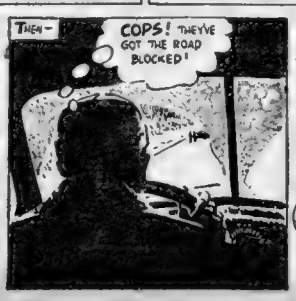
YOU MEAN YOU'VE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING, TOMMY?
SURE! DIDN'T YOU JUST HEAR WHAT I SAID? THERE MUST BE A WAY TO RESCUE HAMGRAVY AND GET THE GOODS ON THOSE CROOKS!
THAT'S OUR ANSWER!!
12 26

I STILL DON'T GET IT!!
DON'T YOU SEE, SUE? WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TRY A RESCUE WHILE SOME OF THE GANGSTERS MIGHT STILL BE LOOSE WHERE THEY COULD GET EVEN WITH US!!

WELL, IT DOESN'T TAKE GENIUS TO FIGURE THAT OUT— WHAT THEN?
SO THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT IS RESCUE HAMGRAVY AND CAPTURE THE WHOLE GANG—AT THE SAME TIME!!

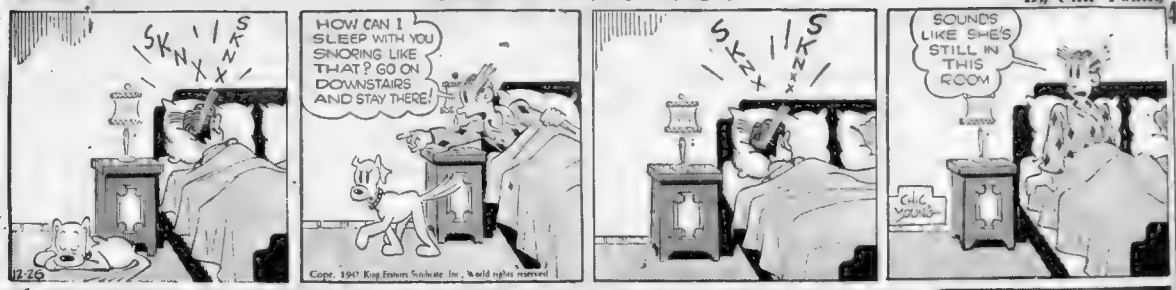
DOUBLE TROUBLE

SECRET AGENT



VEERING ABRUPTLY, PHIL HAZE TURNS AND SKIDS INTO A LANE...
DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS COWPATH LEADS, BUT I'VE GOT A BETTER CHANCE OF SHAKING THOSE BADGES BACK IN HERE!

Blondie — It Could Be Another Feller! — By Chic Young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HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH YOU SNORING LIKE THAT? GO ON DOWNSTAIRS AND STAY THERE!
SKZZXXNZK
SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S STILL IN THIS ROOM
Chic Young
12-26
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Snuffy Smith

HOLD YORE FIRE, BLUNDERBUSS!! THAT HAINT NO YALLER YAWKLEY.. IT'S A SCARECROW
YO'RE TETCHED IN TH' HAID, SNUFFY
BY JEEPERS!! IT'S A YALLER YAWKLEY, AN I AIM TO BLOW HIM OFFN TH' FACE O'THIS GREEN AIRTH
SHOO, CROWS!! SHOO! SHOOOO!
12-26 FRED LASSWELL
WHO ROBBED THE COOKIE JAR, ALFRED?
SNUFFYS COUSIN

Tuffy

Dr. Bobbs

M-MISTER M-MCBEAM... WE'VE CHECKED AND RECHECKED.... AND I'M DEATHLY AFRAID TO... TELL YOU... THERE'S NO TIME LEFT FOR "ON THE BEAM WITH MCBEAM"..... I K-KNOW IT'S MADNESS.... BUT THERE AREN'T ENOUGH HOURS TO GO AROUND!
WHAT!! WHO IS ON THE AIR FROM 8 TO 8:30?
12-26 J N MARCIN
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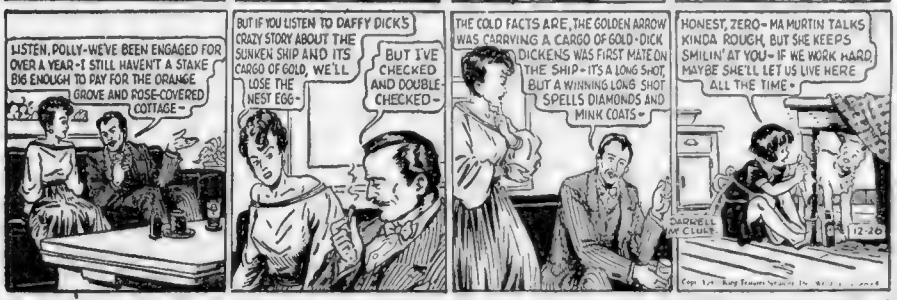
IT'S NO JOKE, MA'AM.
I'VE WARNED YOU ABOUT YOUR EXTRAVAGANCE FOR YEARS. YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN. NOW IT'S HAPPENED.
IT--CAN'T BE.
IT IS. YOUR TRICK OF ANNOYING MANDRAKE BY BUYING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT WAS THE FINAL STRAW THAT BROKE YOU.
MANDRAKE--eh?

Alley Oop


LISTEN, POLLY--WE'VE BEEN ENGAGED FOR OVER A YEAR--I STILL HAVEN'T A STAKE BIG ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE ORANGE GROVE AND ROSE-COVERED COTTAGE--
BUT IF YOU LISTEN TO DAFFY DICK'S CRAZY STORY ABOUT THE SUNKEN SHIP AND ITS CARGO OF GOLD, WE'LL LOSE THE NEST EGG--
BUT I'VE CHECKED AND DOUBLE-CHECKED--
THE COLD FACTS ARE, THE GOLDEN ARROW WAS CARRYING A CARGO OF GOLD--DICK DICKENS WAS FIRST MATE ON THE SHIP--IT'S A LONG SHOT, BUT A WINNING LONG SHOT SPELLS DIAMONDS AND MINK COATS--
HONEST, ZERO--MA MURTIN TALKS KINDA ROUGH, BUT SHE KEEPS SMILIN' AT YOU--IF WE WORK HARD, MAYBE SHE'LL LET US LIVE HERE ALL THE TIME--
DARRELL McCLURE
12-26

Popeye

STOP!! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT BALL???
IT'S STILL IN MOTION, SIR— —AS MY OPPONENT, YOU MUST NOT IMPEDE ITS PROGRESS"
GOLFERS"
PLOP
HA!! ANOTHER NEAT HOLE-IN-ONE!! YES, ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO MY GOLFING ABILITY"
ARF ARF
Tom Sims
12-26

"Smart Set Functions" by Betty Alden, daily in the Boston Evening American.

Ice Capades Open Tonight At the Garden

By AUSTEN LAKE

THE LITTLE ICE CUTIES who will skirl and curlicue at the Boston Garden tonight are a sweetie-pie troupe of lady athletes whose skating may be overlooked at times and merely be regarded for their own loveliness which is close to the Christmas greeting-card sort.

Their production begins this evening, but they were busy this morning polishing their ballet figures and scooting around without music, clad in ski panties and turtle neck sweaters, looking less like paid performers than a fresh air outing of nursery moppets who had just dropped their dolls and meant to hurry right back to them.

Coming generally out of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada where the ice jells in November and lasts till May, they are devoid of that sophisticated, cosmetic style of beauty that one usually associates with barnstorming female athletes. Yet, though juvenile in their put-together, they are precocious in their meaty leg-wavings. So that even the Garden janitors and charladies who were sweeping up the peanut shucks and tobacco tins left in the aisles by last night's hockey crowd, paused at their labors, leaned on their brooms and gazed starry-eyed until one of the skating kittens broke the spell by catching her scooter in the fold of a pantaloon and flopping on what, for propriety's sake, might be called her gluteus maximus.

Miss Atwood vs. Miss Henie

THOUGH THERE ARE MANY lesser stars, including a matched set of Benoit sisters, the featured female is a shapely California miss of 23 winters, named Donna Atwood who, by request of some news photographers, unbundled herself from her woolens—discreetly, of course, and presently appeared in a postage stamp costume made of textiled ice cream.

As she teetered on her gorgeous gambies, her cheeks tinted by nature's rouge, the camera lads were charmed and voted, in any free style contest for personality she could pick up a hair lip, a pair of tin ears and some mutton chop whiskers and still be Miss America.

Donna lacks the buxom, Dutch-doll build Miss Sonja Henie, the wealthy Norwegian skate-ballerina who, though now rising 38, is still considered the last word in glacial grace. But Donna has all the demure, parlor poise and theatrical flourish of the Scandinavian cuddly, who operates three ice reviews, leases five metropolitan arenas and can put hand to, say, several million dollars.

It is possible, though not probable, that Miss Atwood, as luscious to the eye and as delicate in her art, might have carved just as ambitious an amateur career as Miss Henie under similar shrewd promotion. Yet one must discard this idea because she was handicapped by being born an American and was therefore handicapped among the jealousies of the European ice centers where championships and prestige are controlled by international claques. Which is why the present U. S. skate dancers like Boston's petite Gretchen Merrill will not cop any Olympic gold medals at St. Moritz next month even though they may be better than their foreign contemporaries.

$8000 Per Girl

MISS ATWOOD AND THE 200-odd girls of the Ice Capades receive a fair wage for their skating, though not so much that they will not be scandalized to learn that Miss Henie skims $50,000 for a week's performance, above and beyond the cost of the production. I am told that it costs the 'Capade owners above $8000 to put each of their cuddlies on ice, including $1000 to train them, an average $3700 salary, $700 for transportation, $1500 for costumes, $500 for ballet instruction, $1000 for hotelage and $500 for et ceteras. The 200 are selected from a bevy of some 4000 annual applicants who wish to turn professional because they are skating for fun anyway and are pleased to know that people are willing to pay to see their fun.

There is a heavy sprinkle of male skaters in the cast, too, like Allen Konrad and Bobby Specht and the gentlemen's ensemble. But as one who was reared in the more boisterous forms of sport, I have never been imbued with the spirit of male figure skating, considering that the graceful flexings of wrist, elbow, knee and torso have always seemed to be a feminine prerogative.

I trust this will not offend the male members of the troupe, who may, for all I know, be able to lick their weight in longshoremen, yet it has always seemed a reproach to the whiskery sex when a young man comes out in opera length fleshings and a form fitting jacket and goes to courtly capering and seductive posturings with what, anatomically at least, are manly angles made of gristle and bone.

However, Mr. Arthur Sullivan, the Garden's publicity drumthumper, who knows about such things states that the ice sport requires as much physical strain as pick and shovel work with the same delicacy and skill as billiards. And since Roy Shipstad, one of the originators of the ice reviews in a contemporary show, is a reformed hockey player, I guess the business has lived down any implication of sissyhood.

Kramer's Pro Debut Answers Long-Standing Net Question

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Jack Kramer begins cashing in on the glory he won while collecting all the major tennis titles of the world when he makes his professional debut at Madison Square Garden tonight against Bobby Riggs, king of the pros for the past two years.

The match, destined to answer the long-standing question of whether the world's best amateur can whip the best of the professionals, launches a nationwide tour that will last throughout 1948 and possibly spill over into 1949 and several foreign countries.

JACK KRAMER, EX-AMATEUR CHAMP
Sellout Crowd of 18,000 to See His Pro Debut

Two other players of international reputation — Australian champion Dinny Pails and Francisco (Pancho) Segura, an Ecuadorian who has done most of his playing in the United States—also will be introduced to the professional game on tonight's star-spangled bill.

Pails and Segura will match strokes in the opening singles bout at 8:15 (EST). A doubles contest winding up the evening will send Kramer and Pails against Segura and Riggs.

But it's the Kramer-Riggs struggle that promises to get the tour off to a healthy start by attracting a sellout crowd of some 18,000 at prices from $4 to $7 for the biggest tennis show at the Garden since Riggs made his pro debut against Don Budge early in 1942.

For Kramer, who has been guaranteed a minimum of $50,000 for the tour, it marks the realization of an ambition he has harbored for many months, during which he established himself firmly as the greatest amateur player in the world.

He could have turned pro at an attractive figure a year ago. Instead, he elected to hang on to his amateur status for one more season and he made 1947 the best year of his career.

The California ace started his grand slam last March when he captured the national indoor singles title and teamed with Bob Falkenburg to win the national indoor doubles crown.

He went to England and won the singles title at Wimbledon, where he and Falkenburg also took the doubles championship. Back in the United States, he paired with Ted Schroeder in regaining the national outdoor doubles title they had held together in 1940 and 1941.

Then he scored lopsided victories over Pails and John Bromwich as he led the United States through a successful defense of the Davis Cup. And he capped the finest record compiled by an amateur since Budge turned pro in 1938 by winning the national outdoor singles crown for the second straight year.

In addition to furnishing the answer to pro-amateur supremacy, tonight's test offers another interesting contrast. It pits Kramer's "big game"—the most devastating attack in tennis today—against the expert retrieving of Riggs, the game's outstanding defensive genius.

Pace-Setting Needham Six Faces Norwood at Arena

Surprising hockey followers by its sudden seizure of the top rung of the Bay State League standings, Needham High School will be the subject for another assault tonight at the Boston Arena where the pace-setters are matched with the Norwood six in the feature of the 7 p. m.

Other contests will match B. C. High against Watertown, Framingham against Walpole and Wellesley against Waltham.

Needham, rated as only a minor threat to the title in pre-season figures, has raced to victories in both starts this year. Meanwhile, the favored Watertown and Walpole outfits have been forced to swallow deadlocks while allowing Needham to rule as the only undefeated, untied team in the circuit. And the situation may continue for another week, at least, with Needham a choice to down the luckless Norwood six.

Goalie Rocky Gernster has been a defensive standout for Needham in this surge to the front. His stops against Waltham last week, as Allie Keefe led his mates to victory, highlighted the second jam session of the season.

BAY STATE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Needham	2	0	0	4	7	4
Watertown	1	0	1	3	4	2
Walpole	1	0	1	3	4	3
B. C. High	1	1	0	2	5	6
Framingham	1	1	0	2	5	3
Norwood	1	1	0	2	2	3
Waltham	0	2	0	0	2	4
Wellesley	0	2	0	0	2	4

GAMES TONIGHT
B. C. High vs. Watertown.
Norwood vs. Needham
Framingham vs. Walpole.
Wellesley vs. Waltham.

OLSEN "ABOUT SAME"

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Condition of Harold G. Olsen, coach of the Chicago Stags of the Basketball Ass'n of America, was reported "about the same" today at St. Joseph's Hospital. Olsen, former coach at Ohio State, was stricken seriously ill Tuesday on a train en route to Boston.

SANTA ANITA FORM

As an added feature in the Green Sports Special of the Boston American, a complete graded form by Eddie Hopkins on Santa Anita racing will be carried daily.

There will be 50 days of racing at the famous California track, starting today, and some of the greatest thoroughbreds in the United States will compete for the rich purses that will be offered.

Follow Eddie Hopkins' handicaps on Santa Anita each day in the Green Sports Special.

All-South Squad Has 2 Injured

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (INS)—Northern and southern All-Star football squads hold final practice sessions today prior to tangling tomorrow in the annual Blue-Grey game in Cramton Bowl at Montgomery.

The two squads went through short but spirited workouts in brisk Christmas Day weather, brushing up in all departments of play. Both teams ran signals and reviewed defensive and offensive plays.

"The "Yankee" squad shied away from contact work in an effort to hold down injuries but the "rebel" eleben staged a hard scrimmage.

The South's head coach, Allyn McKeen, of Mississippi State, stated after the workout that the scrimmage "definitely" put the Maroons' Wally Matulich out of the game. Kentucky's Jay Rhodemyre is nursing a shoulder injury and may not be in top condition.

YAM BOWL RUNAWAY

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—Southern University never gave Fort Valley, Ga., State College a chance to get rolling on the holiday, taking the second annual Negro Yam Bowl, 46-0. The Baton Rouge, La., eleven held a 20-0 lead at the half, then pulled further away in the final two quarters.

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN, FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1947

Cards' Hannegan At Writer's Fete; Will Keep Stars

By JACK CONWAY

BOB HANNEGAN, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, has informed the Braves management Enos Slaughter and Marty Marion will not be traded. As the head of the $3,500,000 syndicate which took over Sam Breadon's interests in the Cardinals, Hannegan refuses to part with any of his star players. Bob's syndicate has all the money it needs, while the Braves would not wish to part with any of its star players like Bob Elliott to obtain Slaughter and Marion.

Enos Slaughter

The Cardinals would not be interested in the type of players the Braves would care to let them have. Like the Braves, the Cardinals are in the field for new material, and money is plentiful for that purpose.

It is expected that the colorful Hannegan will be the chief speaker at the Baseball Writers' dinner which will be held at the Copley Plaza the latter part of January.

"I talked with Bob Hannegan at the baseball meeting in New York," Joe Cashman, chairman of the local chapter of the Baseball Writes' Ass'n, told me, "and he promised he would come to Boston for our dinner."

While in Boston, Hannegan plans to have a physical checkup by Dr. Smithwick who operated upon him for hyper tension.

William Burke, Collector of the Port and one of Hannegan's closest friends in Massachusetts, told me recently that the former Postmaster General is enjoying fine health, and that he played 11 holes of golf. Burke is also a sports enthusiast and he will attend the Baseball Writers' dinner with a group of Hannegan's friends.

Fans Eager to Purchase Baseball Tickets

THOUSANDS OF LETTERS have been received by the Red Sox and Braves seeking tickets for the 1948 games. Many of the fans are asking for the same tickets they had last season. No formal applications will be received by the Red Sox, according to Phil Troy, until the American League schedule is released.

"All box seats have already been sold to regular customers," said Troy. "The same people purchase the box seats year after year. Sunday, holiday and night game combinations are still the most popular with the fans."

The tickets for the mid-season game between the Red Sox and Braves, which will be sponsored by the American-Record-Sunday Advertiser for local charities, will be placed on sale early. The schedule makers are arranging an open date which will make it possible for the Sox and Braves to clash.

By the time the game is played it is possible both clubs may be in first place, and that the contest may be a preview of the 1948 World Series.

Connie Mack and most other baseball leaders admit the Red Sox will be the team to beat to win the pennant next season. Mack is smart enough to recognize that the Sox have obtained the players they needed to gain a pennant punch.

Silver Skates Derby Entry Blank

Sunday, February 1, 12:30 P. M. AT BOSTON GARDEN

☐ 1—Men's Senior Derby	☐ 6—Girls' Senior Derby
☐ 2—Boys' Intermediate Derby	☐ 7—Girls' Intermediate Derby
☐ 3—Boys' Junior Derby	☐ 8—Girls' Junior Derby
☐ 4—Boys' Juvenile Derby	☐ 9—Girls' Juvenile Derby
☐ 5—Boys' Midget Derby	☐ 10—Girls' Midget Derby

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All entrants in Derby must be amateur skaters. They must be bona fide residents of New England.

MIDGETS are those under 12 years of age the day of the race.

JUVENILES are those who will not have reached their 14th birthday the day of the race.

JUNIORS are those who have passed their 14th birthday, but have not passed their 16th birthday the day of the race.

INTERMEDIATES are those who have passed their 16th birthday but have not passed their 18th birthday the day of the race.

SENIORS are those who are 18 years of age and over.

ALL SKATERS, except midgets, must register with the North Eastern Skating Association. Registration must be made in writing to Mrs. Lou Hall, Secretary, 90 Nashua St., Providence, R. I. and enclosing registration fee, 25 cents.

CONTESTANTS can enter one event only.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 22

Silver Skates Leading Ice Event

By JACK CONWAY, JR.

Over a 13-year period the Boston American-Record-Advertiser Silver Skates Derby has taken on the most significant stature of any ice carnival ever to be presented to New England sporting fans. Today it is Derby talk again. Elsewhere on this page is printed the first official 1948 entry blank for the Silver Skates Derby which will be held at the Garden on Sunday, Feb. 1.

It was back in 1936 that the first Silver Skates Derby was presented to New England. The first Derby was held on Franklin Field, Dorchester, and was witnessed by close to 75,000 persons. After trials with the unpredictable weather the Derby was moved inside to the Boston Garden.

The Derby, as held in the Garden, became a family ice production. One, two or three of the youngsters entered the speed racing classes. The father, mother and the rest of the family came early to get the best seats to watch the show.

Ben Levias, leading AAU official, has been Silver Skates Derby director since the conception of the ice production. Levias makes the Derby a year-'round effort. He has brought some of the greatest of American and European figure skating and speed skating stars to this country for the Silver Skates Derby. Last year was Levias' greatest season as Derby director. A year ago 625 speed skaters from six New England States, a new high, were entered in the competition. There was Alex Hurd, Olympic barrel jumper; Velare Fortune, East, British figure skating champion; there were 11 other figure skating specialists.

And in the stands 13,900 persons filled every available seat. Police from Station 1 estimated that 5000 more were turned away at box office time.

The above is all in the record books. Six weeks from now the same record book will carry a new page of Derby history. For the 1948 Silver Skates Derby will be the greatest of all ice shows.

Director Levias has secured the services of one of Europe's most fabulous women skaters. The entry list may hit a new all-time high of 700 speed skaters. The specialists in barrel jumping and speed skating will rate more favorable than ever before in Derby history.

It is so easy to be on hand to watch this great show. It is much easier to be a part of it. The entry blanks are wide open to any skaters, regardless of age, anywhere in the New England States.

There is NO entry fee. There is NO obligation of any type. The Derby will always rate as the greatest mass ice skating show ever presented in New England.

The Silver Skates Derby entry box will only remain open for a limited time. The Derby directors do not wish to deny any skater the thrill of this fabulous ice show.

So while there is still plenty of time, be sure to get your Derby entry blank into the mail.

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44 Majors' Fielding Mark Broken by '47 Indians

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP) — The American League—highlighted by the Cleveland Indians making the fewest errors in one season in the history of the major leagues—established a new unit fielding record of .977 in 1947.

The old unit mark of .974 was set in 1946 by the National League.

The junior circuit set or tied 16 individual and unit fielding marks during the last season, official statistics released this morning disclosed.

Cleveland committed only 144 errors in 157 games to eclipse the major league record of 112 miscues set three years ago by the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League. Lou Boudreau, manager-shortstop of the Indians, paced his teammates by besting his old American League record at shortstop of .978 set in 1944. Lou missed only 14 times in 794 chances in 1947 to set a new mark of .982. He also figured in 120 double plays to lead that department.

The World Champion New York Yankees also broke the big league team fielding record of 112 errors with a total of 109, but the Cleveland performance will keep the Yankees' mark out of the record books.

After catching 147 games without an error—a major league record—Philadelphia's Warren (Buddy) Rosar finally miscued on one last May 20. His string of errorless games started in September, 1945, and Rosar ran his major league record of chances without error to 775. Rosar's record for the entire 1947 season was two errors in 478 chances to give him second place with .996. Catcher Aaron Robinson of New York was the nominal leader with .997 in 74 games. Jim Hegan of Cleveland was far ahead with putouts, 586 and total chances, 627. (Cleveland's Bob Feller led the league in strikeouts. Rosar had the most assists, 70.

Two major league records were tied when shortstop Eddie Joost of Philadelphia took part in five double plays in one game—Sept. 1—and Larry Berra, New York catcher, made an unassisted double play June 15.

The league set a new record with 1301 double plays. Ferris Fain, Philadelphia first baseman, tied another record for both leagues by helping complete six double plays in one game on Sept. 1.

A new American League record was set by Philadelphia's Henry Majeski. He miscued only five times while handling 428 chances in 134 games for a mark of .988. He played without error for 53 games at the season's start, making his first misplay June 19. Majeski broke Willie Kamm's old third base mark of .984 set in 1933 while playing with Cleveland.

Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees tied an American League record for outfielders with a .997 percentage in 139 games. His brother Dom DiMaggio of Boston, led in assists, 19, and Sam Chapman of Philadelphia had the most putouts, 428, and handled the most chances, 450.

Top individual performances in other positions:

First Basemen—Rudy York, a midseason trade from Boston to Chicago, fielded .995 in 150 games; Murrell Jones, who was traded for York, handled the most chances, 1582; made the most putouts, 1462, and figured in the most double plays, 159. Roy Cullenbine of the Detroit Tigers had the most assists, 139.

Second Basemen—Philadelphia's Pete Suder led with a percentage of .986 for 140 games. Bobby Doerr of Boston fielded the most chances, 858, the most double plays 118 and the most assists, 466, tying in the latter department with Joe Gordon of Cleveland.

Shortstops—In addition to Boudreau's marks, Vern Stephens of St Louis, handled the most assists, 494, and Eddie Joost of Philadelphia the most putouts, 370, and total chances, 860.

Pitchers—Boston's Joe Dobson handled 38 chances from the box without a miscue to lead. Twenty other pitchers had perfect records.

SON FINDS INJURED DAD

LOWELL, Dec. 26—Costas Trigones, 67, Lagrange st., was still on the danger list at Lowell General Hospital today following a fall downstairs at his home. Trigones lay for 12 hours before his son Nicholas visited the house and discovered his plight.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

By Jimmy Hatlo

AW, SHUCKS-IT AIN'T SO MUCH, ANNABEL. I-I SORT OF LIKED IT 'CAUSE IT MATCHED THE SPARKLE IN YOUR EYES
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SKI CONDITIONS

By the Associated Press

MAINE—Snow ending late tonight, except snow flurries continuing some sections through Saturday. New snow 6-8 inches except 8-12 inches along eastern slopes. Brisk northerly winds. Fair, less windy Sunday.

Andover—11-15, three powder. Cloudy. Excellent skiing.

Rumford—11-15, three wind crusted surface. Cloudy. Fair skiing.

Bridgton—Four powder. Cloudy. Fair skiing.

UPPER NEW HAMPSHIRE—Snow ending late tonight except light snow flurries continuing through Saturday. New snow eight to 12 inches likely. Brisk northerly winds. Generally fair. Less windy Sunday.

Pinkham 21-25, six packed powder. Cloudy. Excellent skiing.

North Conway—7-10, two packed powder. Cloudy. Good skiing.

LOWER NEW HAMPSHIRE—Snow ending late tonight, except few light snow flurries continuing north port on Saturday. Partly cloudy weather Saturday. Brisk northerly winds. Fair, less windy Sunday. New snow 6-8 inches except 8-12 inches likely on eastern slopes.

Bristol-Cardigan—21-25, eight surface powder. Light snow. Excellent skiing.

Jaffrey—11 to 15, eight fluffy surface. Light snow. Excellent skiing.

Warner—11-15, two powder. Cloudy. Good skiing.

VERMONT—Snow ending tonight except continuing mostly cloudy Saturday with light snow flurries. Brisk northerly winds. Generally fair. Less windy Sunday. New snow 6-8 inches likely.

East Corinth—7-10, three powder. Cloudy. Excellent skiing.

BERKSHIRES — Snow ending tonight after accumulation of six to eight inches. Generally fair Saturday and Sunday with temperatures continuing below freezing. Brisk northerly winds Saturday.

Pittsfield — Seven packed powder. Snowing. Poor skiing upper trails and good on lower.

Huntington—7-10, eight powder. Cloudy. Fair skiing.

Northbound Snow Trains Carry Thousands of Skiers

By "TAP" GOODENOUGH

A real, old-fashioned White Christmas kept thousands of New England skiers from feeling "blue," and nearly every slope and trail was dotted with flying figures, while the week-end will find record throngs at every ski spot. A fleet of Boston and Maine special snow trains will start to run today, headed for various centers in New Hampshire and Vermont, with low rates in effect for those who plan to stay over New Year's.

A swing around the local "schuss circuit" revealed hordes of enthusiasts on the hickories, the majority waiting until the afternoon to cut Christies. As usual, the big hill at the Commonwealth Country Club, in Newton, was criss-crossed with tracks, a long line of skiers snaking its way to ride up on the rope tow. And floodlights drew plenty of folks for a taste of the sport at night.

Bob Johnson, operator of his Indoor Ski School, at Newton Corner, tells us he now has 400 pupils ready to try their skill on real snow; hence, he will open his outdoor branch at Commonwealth, tomorrow. His new head instructor is Frank Day, 3d, who recently received his certification from expert USEASA examiners, at Stowe, Vt. This lad is an excellent teacher, and formerly gave lessons under Hannes Schneider.

Two tows ran at the Groton Country Club, and the hoist was in operation on Claypit hill, Andover . . . Pete Tyler had his rope rolling on wide Ward hill, Shrewsbury, and it will continue to run all week-end.

No less than three tows sped in high gear on Locke's hill, Amesbury. This fine slope is floodlighted, has a warming hut, plus ample room for parking, and boasts a ski school and patrol. The tows will run daily through New Year's week-end . . . Next week we shall have a very important announcement regarding Locke's hill!

At Leominster, Cliff Healey had both ropes running . . . The Kenwood toy slope, in Dracut, also attracted scores of schussers and stemmers.

Norman LeDuc, president of the Jericho Ski Club, was happy, for his outfit's Marlboro slope was finally skiable. The hill has floodlights, and a new warming hut offers shelter for all.

QUICK CHRISTIES: Mountainous regions did not receive as much snow as was expected, but the trail running is improved generally at most places . . . At this early date in the season, we wish that more skiers would stick to open slopes before tackling trails. After all, those legs are still shaky, and controlled skiing is forgotten . . . Why not go to ski school?

OFFICIAL 1947 A. L. FIELDING AVERAGES

CLUB FIELDING

Club	G	DP	PO	A	E	TC	Pct.
Cleveland	157	178	4307	1773	144	6084	.983
New York	155	161	4124	1535	109	5768	.981
BOSTON	157	172	4174	1719	147	6041	.977
St. Louis	156	169	4095	1691	144	5830	.975
Philadelphia	158	161	4174	1688	153	6015	.975
Washington	154	151	4086	1641	143	5870	.976
Chicago	155	140	4173	1529	155	6157	.975
Detroit	158	142	4199	1746	155	6097	.975
Total	.....	1304	34228	13614	1089	47832	.977

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING RECORDS
Ten or More Games

FIRST BASEMEN

Name, Club	Throws	G	PO	E	TC	DP	Pct.
York, Bos. Chi.	R	150	1327	107	7	1441	151	.995
Adams, Phil.	b	22	170	17	1	187	19	.995
McQuinn, N. Y.	R	142	1166	96	8	1299	120	.994
Robinson, Clev.	R	87	800	55	5	860	79	.994
Jones, Chi.-Bos	R	152	1462	104	16	1582	159	.990
Cullenbine Det.	R	138	1184	139	15	1338	111	.989
Judnich, St. L.	L	129	1067	76	13	1156	118	.989
Fleming, Clev.	L	77	662	63	8	733	75	.989
Rinka, Phil.	L	13	82	7	1	90	4	.989
Vernon, Wash.	L	143	1299	105	19	1423	123	.987
Fain, Phil.	L	152	1141	101	19	1261	118	.985
Witte, St. L.	K	27	218	16	4	238	21	.983

Triple play—Jones.

SECOND BASEMEN

Name, Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Suder, Phil	140	344	412	10	767	94	.986
Stirnweiss, N. Y	145	337	462	13	772	107	.983
Mayo, Det.	142	326	385	12	723	80	.983
Michaels, Chi.	69	160	175	6	341	52	.982
Doerr, Bos.	146	376	482	13	871	118	.981
Priddy, Wash.	146	352	405	16	803	89	.980
Gordon, Clev.	155	341	466	18	825	110	.974
Berardino, St. L.	66	144	223	11	378	61	.977
Hitchcock, St. L.	48	127	127	6	260	31	.977
Kolloway, Chi.	99	274	309	21	604	76	.965
Thompson, St. L.	19	55	55	5	115	15	.957
Peters, St. L.	11	34	29	3	66	8	.955
Gutteridge, Bos.	20	9	37	3	47	8	.941

Triple play—Michaels.

THIRD BASEMEN

Name, Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Cumbie, Bos.	17	10	42	0	59	6	1.000
Majeski, Phil.	134	109	283	5	428	24	.988
Pesky, Bos.	22	23	38	1	62	7	.984
Baker, Chi.	101	74	243	7	324	28	.981
Keltner, Clev.	150	136	296	12	444	29	.972
Robertson, Wash.	10	11	17	1	29	0	.966
Kell, Det.	142	107	338	23	470	25	.962
Dubiner, St. L.	17	10	35	2	47	3	.957
Yost, Wash.	111	123	178	14	315	11	.955
Johnson, N. Y.	132	105	214	17	336	12	.949
Gutteridge, Bos.	15	18	46	3	67	3	.955
Denie, Bos.	46	40	104	8	152	11	.953
Michaels, Chi.	44	48	89	8	145	9	.945
Brown, N. Y.	27	21	47	4	72	5	.944
Hitchcock, St. L.	17	23	42	5	72	5	.931
Pellagrini, Bos.	42	38	66	4	108	7	.926
Travis, Wash.	39	29	68	7	103	6	.911

Triple play—Baker.

SHORTSTOPS

Name, Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Boudreau, Clev.	145	305	475	14	794	120	.982
Christman, Wash.	106	203	291	11	505	75	.978
Peaky, Bos.	133	251	361	16	628	93	.976
Travis, Wash.	18	25	44	2	71	9	.972
Stephens, St. L.	149	281	491	24	796	113	.970
Rigney, N. Y.	152	249	450	21	720	110	.971
Wallaesa, Chi	27	53	94	3	150	22	.964
Sullivan, Wash	40	83	128	8	219	27	.963
Joost, Phil	151	370	492	18	880	130	.956
Pellagrini, Bos.	21	39	76	6	121	10	.950
Appling, Chi	128	222	422	35	679	88	.918
Lake, Det.	103	204	441	61	706	81	.913
Conway, Clev.	24	20	37	8	65	10	.877

Triple play—Wallaesa.

OUTFIELDERS

Name, Club	Throws	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Wallaesa, Chi.	R	22	74	1	0	75	0	1.000
Brown, Wash., St. L.	R	15	41	0	0	41	0	1.000
Judnich, St. L.	L	15	38	1	0	39	0	1.000
Clark, N. Y.	R	19	38	0	0	38	0	1.000
Coan, Wash	R	11	22	1	0	23	1	1.000
DiMaggio, N. Y	R	139	316	2	1	319	0	.997
Mele, Bos	R	115	243	10	2	255	1	.992
Edwards, Clev.	L	100	199	1	2	202	0	.990
Holcim, Clev.	R	41	99	2	1	102	0	.990
Metkovich, Clev.	L	129	319	2	6	327	2	.982
Mullin, Det.	L	108	229	10	3	242	2	.987
Chapman, Phil	R	146	428	16	6	450	2	.987
Heath, St. L.	R	110	297	7	4	308	4	.987
Philley, Chi.	R	134	295	9	5	309	2	.984
Zarilla, St. L.	L	110	209	8	3	220	0	.986
Spence, Wash	L	112	108	12	3	123	3	.981
Odenwald, St. L.	R	93	171	7	4	182	4	.963
McCosky, Phil.	R	136	316	8	6	330	2	.981
Heinrich, N. Y.	L	112	278	11	4	293	2	.983
Peck, Clev.	L	97	168	5	1	174	3	.983
Lehner, St. L.	L	127	344	1	7	352	0	.980
Berra, N. Y.	R	24	48	0	1	49	0	.980
Lindell, N. Y.	R	118	308	6	2	321	1	.993
Tucker, Chi.	R	65	171	5	4	180	2	.978
DiMaggio, Bos.	R	134	413	19	1	433	4	.977
Evers, Det.	R	124	334	10	8	352	2	.977
Mitchell, Clev.	L	115	232	8	5	245	1	.977
Grace, Wash.	R	67	162	6	4	172	0	.976
Williams, Bos.	R	156	347	10	9	366	2	.975
Moses, Bos	L	58	109	2	3	114	0	.974
Culberson, Bos.	R	35	75	2	1	78	0	.974
Valo, Phil.	R	104	215	9	6	230	0	.974
McBride, Bos-Was.	R	70	105	3	3	111	0	.973
Wright, Chi	R	100	198	6	5	210	1	.971
Lewis, Wash	R	110	249	11	7	267	2	.969
Lemon, Chi	R	106	204	4	7	215	3	.968
Keller, N. Y.	R	43	85	2	3	90	0	.967
Wertz, Det	L	82	160	8	6	174	0	.966
Binks, Phil	L	79	157	4	6	171	1	.965
Cramer, Det	R	33	79	1	3	83	0	.962
Seerey, Clev	R	89	205	7	10	222	1	.955
Wakefield, Det.	R	101	197	10	11	218	2	.950
Robertson, Wash.	R	55	126	5	7	138	1	.944

CATCHERS

Name and Club	G	PO.	A	E.	TC	DP	Pct	PB
Lopez, Chi.	97	544	58	0	602	11	1.000	9
Robinson, N. Y	74	446	38	1	485	3	.997	6
Berra, Phil	131	808	73	2	883	12	.998	14
Hegan, Clev.	97	586	41	2	629	4	.997	7
Swift, Det.	37	194	22	1	217	5	.995	4
Evans, Wash.	94	389	48	3	440	4	.993	7
Partee, St. L.	85	331	43	4	378	5	.989	6
Tresh, Bos-Det	92	377	51	5	433	4	.988	5
Dickey, Chi.	80	285	35	3	323	5	.985	8
Moss, St. L.	96	352	43	7	402	6	.983	6
Tebbetts, Det.-Bos.	109	427	65	12	504	10	.990	7
Tresh, Chi.	69	314	38	2	354	10	.975	4
Partee, Bos.	54	207	26	6	239	4	.975	1
Berra, N. Y.	51	240	18	2	260	5	.972	3
Guerra, Phil.	62	203	36	2	241	5	.964	1
Mancuso, Wash.	35	144	15	7	166	1	.958	2

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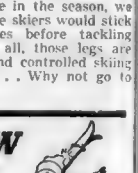

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Georgia Tech Leahy Orange Bowl Choice

By FRANK LEAHY
Head Coach, Notre Dame

Let's go down to the Deep South for our first Bowl prediction. A couple of very fine football teams will entertain the good people of Miami on New Year's Day, and trying to decide the winner between Georgia Tech and Kansas was a hard assignment indeed.

After due consideration, however, we have decided to go along with the Engineers. Bobby Dodd's lads lost only one game during the season—their lone beating coming at the hands of a resurgent Alabama.

Among the victims of the Atlanta speedsters were such teams as Tennessee; Tulane, Duke, Navy and Georgia. Tech beat Tennessee, 27-0 and the same Volunteers came back to whip Boston College, Kentucky and Vanderbilt in the final three games of the year.

In Bob Davis, Tech has one of the greatest tackles produced in Magnolia-land in many a season. Davis is an inspirational, indestructible youngster who loves to play football.

Furthermore, in Bill Healey Tech has a guard almost on a par with the great Davis. Healey knows all the tricks of his trade and likes to mix when the going becomes rough, as it is very apt to do on the orange-scented shores of Biscayne Bay.

Dodd has an outstanding pass catcher and defensive end in George Broadnax. Since Dodd builds his attack on fast, breakaway plays, Broadnax is a handy man to have around.

Kansas defeated such outfits as Denver, Nebraska, Iowa State, Oklahoma A. & M., Missouri and Arizona. Texas Christian and Oklahoma held Kansas on even terms, but otherwise its record was clean.

Ray Evans, Kansas' breakaway, hard-to-down triple-threater was a choice on most All-America teams. We watched Evans pull some of his stunning runs on news reel screens. He is every inch an All-America any way you look at him.

Evans stands 6 feet 1 inch and packs 195 pounds of solid muscle on his elusive frame. He seems to run by instinct although this lad has seen lots of gridiron service in his 24 years.

The Jayhawkers' line gives Evans plenty of protection in getting away a pass or a run. But we believe Tech's line, bolstered by Davis and Healey will prove superior in the big test on New Year's Day.

This should be one of those typical Orange Bowl games—hard fought, close and with enough thrilling plays to furnish a plethora of material for the talented typewriters of Ed Danford of the Atlanta Journal and Guy Butler of the Miami Daily News.

It is possible we may attend the Orange Bowl. We certainly hope we may be fortunate enough to do so. What could be more beautiful than Miami in January and two teams like Georgia Tech and Kansas clashing head on under those blue skies.

We think Tech will emerge victorious, but what a battle it promises to be.

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RICHARDSON — In Boston, December 22, E. Sumner Richardson, D.M.D., Husband of the late Ida S. Richardson, of Mount Desert, Maine. Funeral services at the Waterman Chapel, 459 Commonwealth Avenue, Kenmore Square, Boston on Friday, December 26th, at 4 P. M. Friends are invited. Interment at Mount Desert, Maine.

MAPPING CARDS' DOWNFALL—Coach Earl "Greasy" Neale, right, of the Philadelphia Eagles explains a touchdown play to his players, Steve Van Buren and Al Wistert as they prep for the National Football League's title game with the Chicago Cardinals.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Philly Eagles Mentally 'Up' For Pro Title Tilt with Cards

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles have a mental edge for Sunday's National Football League championship game with the Chicago Cardinals that may spell trouble for the heavily favored Western Division champs.

The Eagles were to work only a half hour or so at Shibe Park on Christmas Day but instead they drilled more than two hours because the squad was not willing to quit.

"I think they would have worked all day, Christmas or not, if I hadn't called things off," said Coach Earle (Greasy) Neale.

"Earlier in the week," he added, "I worried a little that they would not be as much "up" mentally as they were for the last two games (when they defeated Green Bay and Pittsburgh). It's practically impossible for a group to avoid a letdown in three straight games that mean everything. But this gang has done it."

With the brand of football displayed in the last two games, Neale says the Eagles won't be chased out of the park by the Cardinals or anybody else.

In fact, Line Coach John Kellison thought the Eagles line might play the Cards right out of their reputations in the game at Comiskey Park.

The play of the Eagle forwards is a major factor in the team's great comback which Kellison says has been somewhat overlooked because of the spectacular performances of such offensive backfield aces as Steve Van Buren and Tommy Thompson.

Statistics bear him out. The Eagles topped the league in limiting opponent rushing to 1329 yards, and Kellison says his boys, led by Captain Al Wistert, are by far the best in the league at blocking kicks.

Few teams, he adds, launched scoring drives through the Eagle line.

Kellison intends to start a line consisting of Jack Ferrante and Pete Pihos, ends; Vic Sears and Wistert, tackles; Cliff Patton and Frank Kilroy, guards, and Vic Lindskog at center.

The Eagles will depart for Chicago tomorrow.

Orange Bowl Regatta Attracts 200 Boats

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—This resort city raises the curtain on the 1948 Orange Bowl festival tomorrow afternoon when nearly 200 boats begin competition in the Orange Bowl regatta at the Dinner Key Yacht Base.

The two-day regatta will end Sunday about the time the twentieth century reproduction of Ponce De Leon's flagship, the Caravel San Cristoval, arrives in Biscayne Bay, marking the official opening of the eight-day festival.

Celtics Move To Providence

The Boston Celtics move to Providence tomorrow night for their next Basketball Ass'n of America game and their fourth meeting of the campaign with the Steam Rollers.

The Russellmen will be seeking their fourth straight win over Hank Soar's five that has had rough going in winning only two of 15 games. One of their wins, however, came the other night when they turned back the pacesetting New York Knickerbockers.

Following this contest, the Celts move into the Arena Tuesday night, the scene of their games during the Ice Capades' stand at the Garden. The Philadelphia Warriors will offer the opposition

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Conacher 13th Coach Of Chicago

By BILL GRIMES

On New Year's Eve, "Chuck" Conacher, ex-Maple Leaf right-winger and more recently coach of the Oshawa Generals, will become the 13th coach to handle the Chicago Blackhawks in NHL competition.

During the first six years the Hawks were in the league, it was the "Kiss of Death" to accept their coaching berth.

Pete Muldoon coached the first Hawks. In view of what happened after his departure, he was lucky to hold on for one season. Then came Barney Stanley. But before he became acquainted with his players, Stanley was on his way and Hughie Lehman, a former goalie, took over. Before the next season rolled around, Lehman was out and Herb Gardiner, a great defenseman with the Montreal Maroons, was named as his successor. Despite his knowledge of the game, Gardiner was turned loose about mid-season and Dick Irvin became the fifth coach in less than three campaigns.

After two and a half years, Major McLaughlin, boss man of the Hawks, soured on Irvin and the "Silver Fox," moved over to Toronto.

The Hawks had two coaches during the 1931-32 season, Godfrey Matheson and Emile Iverson. They were dillies, for neither had the slightest inkling of what it was all about.

Then along came Tommy Gorman, who had been let out by the New York Americans. Gorman, one of the smartest operators ever affiliated with any sporting venture, dropped in casually on "The Major" presumably on his way to the Coast, where he was—according to his story—going to take over a big job with some race track. But before leaving he signed to coach the Hawks.

Being smart, Gorman appointed "Big Train" Conacher as his coach. In his second year as pilot his club won the Stanley Cup. It wasn't long before Gorman and McLaughlin jammed, so Gorman and his "right eye," "Big Conacher" severed connections with the Chicago club and went to Montreal, where they steered the Maroons to a championship the next winter.

Clem Loughlin replaced Gorman and tied Irvin's record by holding the berth for two and a half years. Then it was Bill Stewart's turn.

Stewart, who must have given McLaughlin a great sales talk, resigned as an NHL referee to take the berth. He startled the hockey world by piloting the Hawks to the Stanley Cup.

But, like Gorman Stewart was on his way the next fall and Paul Thompson was named as the 11th Blackhawks' coach. He established an all-time record by holding his berth for six years.

After a bad start in the first year), Thompson kept the Hawks going until they met Canadiens in the final round of the Stanley Cup series in '45. Then, like Gorman and Stewart, he departed the next season and Johnny Gottselig, who had been player-coach for over two years, received the nod.

A year ago Gottselig had a chance to be general manager with Frank "King" Clancy as coach. When Clancy refused, Gottselig remained at the helm.

Now Gottselig has agreed to move upstairs and let "Chuck" Conacher do the bench work.

Hope he sets a new endurance record as the Hawks' pilot, but the records prove he'll have his hands full.

NO CONTEST HERE

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The Southern College Jaguars of Baton Rouge, La., won the second annual Yam Bowl by walloping the Ft. Valley, Ga., State College Wildcats, 46-0, before a crowd of 1200.

Gulfstream Entries

FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 27

1ST—$2600, clmg., 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Overtake	x116	That's Him	x108
Pal's Anne	112	Snappy Page	x107
Shore Patrol	117	Cross Bayou	x106
Stolen Melody	112	Rosemere Dee	x101
Borderman	x117	Brazil	x110
Special Pet	x107	Big Wig	x105
Go Devil	x114	Marine Sweep	115
Raffle House	110	Perfect Melody	x112

2D—$2600, clmg., 3 and up, 7 f.

Sweepgold	x116	Biz T. O.	115
Uncle Byron	117	Cordon	x108
Nick Kenny	x105	Second Attempt	118
Hard Blast	110	Dove Shoot	112
Michaeolo	x105	She's Home	114
Shockoe	x107	Penetrator	108
Lilac Lady	107	Valding Math	114
Old Mexico	117	Frapia	x107

3D—$2600, clmg., 3 yrs., 6 f.

David F	x107	Casein	112
Princess Laura	x104	Nomic	105
Whiter Flag	108	Rosegold	x104
Willoplay	x103	Easy Twist	x104
V. P. I. Clef	x107	Abbe's First	x104
Mary Ann	105	Little Cassino	x104
One Play	109	No Melody	105
Devil's Broom	112	Ulysses	108

4TH—$3800, all'ces, 3 and up, 7 f.

Airlou	113	Diderod	x117
Daralet	119	Miss M. L.	117
Devastating	x114	Old Iron	110
Sandy Pam	107	Bellwether	x117
Fulgor 2d	110	Medalist	108
Sun Herod	110	Love Sonnet	122

5TH—$3800, all'ces, 2 yrs., 1 1-16 m.

Noble Hero	112	Wonabet	115
Storm King	112	Madgescarlett	x109
Sun Tavy	114	Fanash	x107
Tra Annie	117	Zoriel	x109
East Warrior	110	Gee Teecee	110
Dust Screen	115	Donna Grace	109
Duffie	117		

6TH—$7500, 'cap., 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Respingo	113	Kay Gibson	105
aIneline	115	Bug Juice	111
Supersuit	110	Clean Slate	105
Kingarvie	109	High Trend	105
Iodine	105	Rampart	115
Lucy Dance	118	aAmmencer	108

aJ. Tucci entry.

7TH—Purse $4000, all'ces, 3 up, 1¼ m.

Danny J.	x112	Forward March	113
Celophan 24	122	Sublime	x109
Miss War	x104	Paris 3rd	112
Kingarvie	122		

8TH—Purse $2600, clmg., 3 up, 1¼ m.

Limehouse	x112	Shifty Sue	110
Alvin's Mom	104	True Pilate	x109
Gold Cache	111	Highway Fifty	x114
Masjames	111	Count Royal	x102
Fort Schuyler	x109	Rose Canyon	115

x5 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.

Fair Grounds Entries

FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 27

1ST—$1200, all'ces, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Star Thorne	xx113	Polly Per	109
Quick Lick	115	Caydon	xx116
Count Chant	xx110	Maratimer	xxx105
Pertinastic	xx107	Canteen Lad	121
Away	115		

2D—$1200, all'ces, 3 and up, 6 f.

Big Sue	112	Assumption	106
Watch Chela	118	Diavolaw	112
Rare Back	xxx108	Calmport	115
Sweet Tooth	xx107	Tee Bridge	112
Magic Touch	112	Home Spun	115
Dixie C.	112	Record March	112

3D—$1500, all'ces, 2 yrs., 6 f.

Jean Jean	112	Biltrite	xxx111
Dad	115	Queen Hairan	115
Cotton Joe	xx113	Boyard	118
Brushy	x109	Mollies Ace	115
Hot Toddy	115		

4TH—$1500, all'ces, 3 and up, 6 f.

Noble Star	112	BusyPony	112
Corina Lark	109	Good Baby	xx104
Capt. Patrick	109	Chipamink	xxx105
Easy Spirit	112	Catchwista	109

5TH—$1500, all'ces, 3 and up, 6 f.

Ben Addie	116	Supreme Mom't	116
Miss Nifti	x113	Staging	113
Perforate	119	Pocoinote	113
Starry Cant	xx114		

6TH—$10,000 ad'd, 'cap, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Take Wing	110	aDorothy B. Jr	105
Doekstader	115	aFine Back	117
Fleet Bridge	107	Ekard	104
Seven Hearts	118	Boden's Pal	108
aJoe W. Brown entry.			

7TH—$1500, all'ces, 3 and up, 6 f.

Sun Fly	109	Hail Brother	112
Bank Balance	xx116	Witch Tack	112
Islam Prince	115	Dude W	x109
Wise Paisano	112	Junior Wolf	xx110

8TH—$1500, all'ces, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Dance Pretty	112	Breath Taker	118
Peravivera	115	aNot True	115
aGratify	118	Lem's Baby	109
Paul's Star	xx107		

aM. Lowenstein entry.

x3 lbs., xx5 lbs., xxx7 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.

Schwartz, Rivkind In Tennis Finals

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (INS—Sidney Schwartz of the University of Miami opposes Daniel Rivkind of Brooklyn today in the final round of the Eastern junior indoor tennis championships.

Several players from all parts of thec ounptry who competed in the Eastern tourney also are entered in the national indoor championships, which get under way at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Utah Five to Play Six Games in East

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26 (INS) — Utah University cagers open a six-game schedule in the East tomorrow night when they meet Canisius at Buffalo, N. Y.

In addition to Canisius, the Indians will meet St. John's in the Garden Dec. 30, La Salle at Philadelphia Jan. 1, Westminster at Farrell, Pa., Jan. 2; Cincinnati U., Jan. 3, and Western Michigan Jan. 5.

BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

By the Associated Press

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

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Fans Prove Poor Sports Riding Brimsek

Anytime they turn on Frankie Brimsek as they did last night, the Bruins fans are displaying very poor sportsmanship. If they knew anything about hockey, they'd realize that Brimsek is the most valuable asset the Bruins have. Moreover, if there had been any other goal minder in the Boston nets this season, the Bruins would be battling the Blackhawks for last place.

The 6 to 1 defeat which the Hawks chalked up last night was the worst drubbing the Bruins have suffered on home ice this season. Even without Milt Schmidt and Jack Crawford, the Bruins cannot be as porous as they were last night. They couldn't do anything right. But for the fact that Brimsek made 38 saves, Chicago would have broken the NHL scoring record.

Last Tuesday night against the Rangers, Doug Bentley made his debut as a centre ice man for the Hawks. Although the Hawks scored seven goals, Doug didn't get a point. It was a different story last night, for the former left winger tallied three goals and was credited with two assists.

The Bruins are back in fourth place. That's not good in view of the fact that they have three road games coming up, Toronto, Detroit and New York.

Herb Gallagher, a local product, will be a linesman in Montreal Saturday night, and the following evening he'll be in the Toronto-Ranger game in New York. Due to the fact that he coaches Northeastern University, Gallagher is unable to accept many out-of-town games.

One of the spectators last night at the Garden was Teddy Shore, son of "Mr. Hockey" Teddy is a rangy kid and big for his age—17. He's a student at Wilburham Academy and vice-president of his father's Springfield club.

Gus Bodnar of the Hawks, who is out of the game due to a foot injury, watched the fray from the press box . . . Jack Crawford will not make this trip with the Bruins. His knee is very sore and swollen . . . Milt Schmidt starts getting back in shape today. He will ride a stationary bicycle for a few days before he attempts to do any skating . . . Ray Lapham and his son Henry didn't enjoy watching the Bruins take a beating . . . If he continues to play the aggressive hockey he showed against Detroit and Chicago, Jimmy Peters is going to be the fair-haired boy with the local fans. GRIMES

Kansas Football Squad Flies to Orange Bowl

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 26 (AP)—Fifty University of Kansas football players, accompanied by Head Coach George Sauer and Trainer Dean Nesmith, left here aboard a Pan-American DC-4 plane today for Miami, Fla., and their Orange Bowl engagement with Georgia Tech.

The plane, draped in the crimson and blue colors of the university and handled by an all-Kansas crew, was scheduled to arrive in Miami late this afternoon.

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6:30	*Sweet Music	*Gene Jones	*Ranny	□Answer Man	†Frank Fallon
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7:00	†Beulah	§Supper Club	†Strange	‡Fulton Lewis	*Hayshakers
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7:30	*Club 15	‡Yankee Yarns	†Lone Ranger	‡Henry Taylor	§Variety Hour
7:45	‡Ed Murrow	‡Headlines	†Lone Ranger	‡Sports	§Variety Hour
8:00	§Baby	*Highways	†"The Fat	*Burl Ives	‡Holy Cross
8:15	Snooks	in Melody	Man"	†Football	Cathedral
8:30	†Thin Man	*Can You	†"This Is Your	§Leave it to	Novena
8:45	Adventures	Top This?	F. B. I."	the Girls	*Old and New
9:00	§Mark	§People Are	□Break	‡G. Heatter	*Classical
9:15	Warnow	Funny	the Bank	†Real Story	Album
9:30	†Suspense	*Waltz Time	†The Sheriff	□Information	*Classical
9:45	†Suspense	*Waltz Time	†The Sheriff	Please	Album
10:00	§It Pays to	†Mystery	‡Boxing Bout	†Meet the	‡News
10:15	Be Ignorant	Theater	‡Boxing Bout	Press	*Dance Digest
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10:45	*Spike Jones	‡Talks	‡Week Review	*Roundup	*Dance Digest
11:00	‡Sports; News	‡News	‡News	‡News	*Dance Digest
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Tippy Trains Here For Manchio Bout

"Tippy" Larkin, junior welterweight champion, has started his local training for his Callahan A. C. bout with Pete Manchio at the Arena on Monday.

Larkin last fought in Boston two years ago when he decisioned Willie Joyce fr the title. The Larkin-Joyce fight was one of the fastest ever staged in the Hub. Neither boxer clinched during the entire contest.

Manchio, from Brooklyn, is unknown in these parts. Records have it that Manchio beat fighters like George LaRover, Pedro Brescio, Doug Carter and Sammy Marrone.

Jayhawks Open With San Francisco Dons

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—The University of Kansas Jayhawkers open their western basketball swing against the San Francisco University Dons tonight and two other Big Six teams, Missouri and Kansas are scheduled to play on opposite coasts tomorrow.

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Toronto Tests Olympic Six

As a curtain raiser to the Boston Olympics' Valleyfield-Braves encounter tomorrow night, Coach Johnny Garrison will put on the ice a squad which he has labeled as possessing "more balance than any amateur group he has ever seen." This is the United States Olympic team headed for the winter games at St. Moritz a month hence.

To test his belief in the ability of Uncle Sam's latest assemblage of amateur hockey talents, the University of Toronto sextet will cross sticks with Garrison's boys . . . The varsity blues always had a hockey fame which extended beyond intercollegiate circles. They were Canada's Olympic representatives in 1924, and under the able coaching of Irving "Ace" Bailey, they should be just the sextet to extend the American Olympians, which due to A.A.U. interference have been encountering difficulty in finding proper game competition.

The Varsity Blues have ten veterans from last season in their lineup and will be facing several familiar faces on the Olympic six, for a year ago Toronto tied at 4-all in the international playoffs for the Alexis Thompson Trophy.

EL MONO TO REST

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—D. Lamont's El Mono, winner of his last four starts at Gulfstream Park, will take it easy for the next couple of weeks. The son of Head Play will be given a rest until Jan. 10 when he is slated to run in the $10,000 Suwanee River Handicap.

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Michigan 'Lightest But Best Team I Ever Coached', Says Fritz Crisler

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Their Christmas festivities over, the Rose Bowl adversaries went back today to the serious business of preparing for their New Year's Day battle.

Coach Fritz Crisler, with an eye to the University of Southern California's season record of 87 completions in 172 passes, indicated that pass defense would be an item of primary concern for his Michigan squad.

The Wolveries are the lightest team he has ever coached, Crisler said, but the best he has tutored in his 18 years at Minnesota, Princeton and Michigan.

"It really isn't fair or possible to compare those Tiger teams with this Rose Bowl outfit," he added, "because the rules have been considerably changed to aid the offense and permit free substitutions.

"But if I could pit any one of the three against Southern California New Year's Day, it would be the bunch I brought out here."

Although the Michigan offensive machine averages only 181½-185½ in the line and 175 in the backfield—his defensive combine weighs in for an average of 196 pounds.

Coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans contented himself with a single practice session at Santa Barbara this afternoon but planned to go back to two a day tomorrow.

He said he expects to open the Rose Bowl game with his regular starting lineup.

"These boys won us the Pacific Coast championship and they deserve the honor of starting in the Rose Bowl," he explained. "Many of them will be playing there for the first time."

But there'll be plenty of chances for other squad members later on in the game, he added.

"Football has changed considerably since my old coach, Gus Henderson, put Southern California's first team in the Rose Bowl," Cravath said. "That was in 1923 and I doubt if Gus had more than 25 men on his squad.

"We'll use 25 players against Michigan in the first half, I suppose, and may use 25 more before the game ends. The players like the free substitution rule."

The Michigan team attended a Christmas party at the Huntington Hotel yesterday.

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The Misses Koehler, Booth and Sullivan

Winners All —Ruth Murray (above) of Winchester is shown in action today at Longwood in the first round of the National Junior Indoor Tennis Championships. Miss Murray shut out Barbara Craig of Belmont, 6-0, 6-0. Three other winners were (see left) Joanna Koehler of Melton, Nancy Booth of Bronxville and Edith Ann Sullivan of Belmont.

Record-American Photos by Harry Simard

60,000 to See Santa Anita Race Opening

ARCADIA, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Santa Anita's 11th annual winter meeting—studded with three $100,000 stakes, nine of the $50,000 variety and total purse distributions aggregating more than $2,500,000—opens tomorrow for 30 days with a crowd of 60,000 fans expected.

Highlighting the opening day's program will be the $50,000 breeders champion stakes, Grandpere, Solidarity, Zenoda and Call Bell top the field for that event, a mile test for California-bred 2-year-olds.

Supporting feature will be the $10,000 Monrovia purse at six furlongs although some sprinters probably will wait for the $50,000 San Carlos at seven furlongs on New Year's Day.

Others will use the Monrovia as a prep. Buzfuz, winner of the Monrovia last season, tried that stunt but wound up third to Texas Sandman and El Lobo in the San Carlos. Both the Sandman and El Lobo are gunning for the San Carlos again.

Fair Grounds Results

CLEAR AND FAST

FIRST—$1200, clmg., 3 and up, 6 f.

Jeanne Belle (M'Igomery)	6.60	4.40	3.00
Gay Alliet (Keene)	—	6.80	4.80
Valiant Jim (Badgett)	—	—	5.60

Off 2:46½. Time—1:13 3-5. Also—Real Sweet, Sweet Hope, Shade Ruff, Hi Cougar, Fleet Imp, Topping, Nimblefoot.

Treasury Balance

Dec. 26 (AP)

Balance	$2,787,341,628
Receipts	$28,456,687

SPORTS MIRROR

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—The United States regained the Davis Cup from Australia when Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder defeated Jack Bromwich and Adrian Quist in doubles.

Gulfstream Race Results and Charts

FIRST RACE—Purse $2500 (claiming prices $2500 to $2000), 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (chute). Start good, won driving, place same. Went 1:34, off 1:34½. Winner, b. g. (6), by Nansen-Big Mum, by Hollister. Owner, F. Sommers. Trainer, J. Bollero. Value—$1650, $500, $250, $100. Time—1:13. Weather cloudy, track fast.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq.	to 1
Foss Barker	108	1	8	7½	6¹½	3²	1½	Cook		21.35
Celestial Blue	105	4	5	4¹	2¹½	1hd	2¹½	Duff		6.15
Catcher Upper	109	6	12	12	11½	5¹½	3hd	W'dhouse		30.45
Menether	113	10	11	11¹	9½	4¹	4²	Givens		10.85
Blue Gray	109	12	1	1½	1¼	2²	5²	Sor'ntino		44.70
Cohall	106	3	9	6½	4½	6½	6²	F'th'ton		101.75
Tenos	108	5	3	2¹	3¹	7½	7¼	Turner		25.90
Memphian	109	7	6	5²	3¹	9¹½	8hd	Gifford		5.80
El Ouma	113	9	7	8½	7¹	8¹	9¹½	Errico		2.90
Sanchilla	115	8	10	9½	12	10½	10²	Rodriguez		4.45
Arthur J.	111	2	4	3hd	5¹	11¹	11½	Jeasop		6.05
Bomb Sight	112	11	2	10¹	10½	12	12	Turnbull		10.85

Scratched—Won't Wait, In Twink Shot, Trim Stepper.

Overweight—Arthur J. 2, Cohall 3, Sanchilla 1, Menether 2, Blue Gray 5.

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
FOSS BARKER	44.70	19.60	13.60
CELESTIAL BLUE	—	8.40	5.60
CATCHER UPPER	—	—	23.90

Handle 43,618.

Double Handle $37,968.

DOUBLE: Foss Barker, Grayman Bonnie, $194.40

SECOND RACE—Purse $2500 (claiming prices $2500 to $2000), 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (chute). Start good, won ridden out, place driving. Went 2:04, off 2:06. Winner, ro. f. (4), by Fanar or St. Elmo 2nd-Colleen McGee, by Color Sergeant. Owner, H. L. Donovan. Trainer, D. Yates. Value—$1650, $500, $250, $100. Time—1:13 3-5. Weather clear, track fast.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq.	to 1
Graymar B'nie	112	4	5	2½	2¹½	1½	1²	Williams		3.00
Together	108	5	3	3½	4¹½	2½	2hd	W'dhouse		3.20
Princess Nell	112½	3	10	6½	5½	5²	3no	Young		35.15
Zanna May	111	1	4	1²	1½	2²	4½	Rogers		54.25
Love Story	113	7	9	9¹	7½	6²	5¼	LoTurco		24.05
War Wise	109	11	7	7½	8¹½	7²	6²	Peabody		10.60
Silver Sweep	106	10	6	5²	3¼	4½	7²	F'therston		2.65
Anne Again	106	6	12	12	12	10²	8hd	Turner		38.05
Relheub Sis	108	2	8	10½	10²	9¹½	9¼	Norman		110.75
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Scratched—Lopsel, Wise Tiger, In the Wings, Bloodin' Joe.

Overweight—Zanna May 1, Relheub Sis 3, Princess Nell 2½, Anne Again 1, War Wise 4, Well Informed 5.

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
GRAYMAR BONNIE	8.00	4.90	3.90
TOGETHER	—	5.40	4.40
PRINCESS NELL	—	—	12.80

Handle $65,579.

Winner picked by Keats, Komle, Consensus.

THIRD RACE—Purse $2500, maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs (chute). Start good, won driving, place same. Went 2:36, off 2:38½. Winner, dk. br. c. (2), by Malladier-Tacky Sue, by Hard Tack. Owner, Mrs. L. Lazare. Trainer, E. Jacobs. Value—$1650, $500, $250, $100. Time—1:13 1-5. Weather cloudy, track fast.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq.	to 1
Musician	120	12	1	1½	1²	1²	1½	Stout		1.65
Scotch Bim	120	5	11	10¹	9²	2²	2²	Roberts		7.75
Alairne	120	6	4	6¹½	4½	4²	3²	Bodiou		6.40
Silver Drift	117	1	5	8½	6²	5²	4¹	Pollard		24.00
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Foxy Pal	120	3	6	3²	5²	7¹½	7¹½	W'dhouse		6.35
Sky Train	120	10	8	7²	7½	9²	8²	Chestnut		11.30
Gay Spark	120	8	9	4¹½	3¹½	6½	9¹	Dodson		11.50
Sandra Kay	112	7	12	11¹	10¹	10²	10²	Kline		103.45
Ballsickle	115	9	10	12	12	11²	11²	Stewart		246.95
Woollards Pet	110	11	2	9¹	11²	12	12	Cook		69.30

Scratched—Top Trash, Sky Roamer, Forethought, Swing Me.

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
MUSICIAN	5.30	3.80	2.90
SCOTCH BIM	—	6.90	5.20
ALAIRNE	—	—	5.50

Handle $86,566.

Winner picked by Wilson, Keats, Komle, Consensus.

FOURTH—Petroplay (Featherston) 6.60, 3.90, 3.60; Next Morning (Polk) 3.90, 3.30; Eternal News (Kline) 8.00. Off 3:07½. Also—Louisiana Dawn, Gilded Star, Hal Roy, Gypsy Lane, Pemboy, Sing, Coquille, Skipper Hay, Halcyon Cross.

FIFTH RACE

1—Balanced (Dodson)
2—Mountain Lion (Featherston)
3—Chally Maily (Jemas)
3—Cardigan (Chestnut)
5—Dancing Margot (Turner)
6—One Blue (Stout)
7—Fact Finder (Corona)
8—My Margie (Duff)
9—Lochiel Lass (Stanton)
10—Fairanfit (Hansman)
11—Lido Way (Sheridan)
12—Shirt Band (Pannell)

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Grid Stars Favorite Statistician Dies at the Age of 10

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 26 (AP)—The rare blood disease which two years ago cost 10-year-old Neil Wachs his leg finally claimed his life Christmas Day—but not until the lad, an enthusiastic football fan, had spent a glorious fall.

Little Neil wasn't supposed to live until Christmas, especially after he was stricken with apneumonia several months ago. That he did, the doctors said today, is a tribute to scores of bigtime football players and coaches of the Middle West.

Word of Neil's hopeless plight was never printed. The doctor's said it would be disastrous, since he followed religiously the sports pages of several newspapers every day.

Top-Seeded Junior Girls Win in Romp

By MIKE GILLOOLY

Three of four top seeded players in the National Junior Girls' Indoor tennis championships, headed by No. 1 Laura Lou Jahn, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., came through with shut-outs in romping through opening competition at the Longwood Cricket Club today.

The 14-year-old Miss Jahn had little trouble in slashing out a 6-0, 6-0 triumph over Cynthia Gruener, Weston, in a late pairing on a program that yas almost entirely one-sided.

Miss Jahn's efforts merely duplicated soft victories posted by Elaine Nowicki, Hamtramck, Mich., seeded No. 3, and Adrian Goldberg, Baltimore, seeded No. 4. Miss Nowicki rampaged against Clare Russell, Belmont, while Miss Goldberg slammed past Mary Ann Dolan, Belmont, in straight sets.

The single phase of competition offered came late as Gladys Palangi, Malden, rallied to overcome the lead of Ann Theopold, Dedham.

FIRST ROUND

Clarissa Nash, Milton, def. Mary Lynch, Belmont, 6—1, 6—0.

Edith Ann Sullivan, Belmont, def. Lee Bigelow, Chestnut Hill, 6—0, 6—1.

Elaine Nowicki, Hamtramck, Mich., def. Clare Russell, Belmont, 6—0, 6—0.

Nancy Boothe, Bronxville, def. Helen Vogel, Belmont, 6—0, 6—1.

Marjorie Norris, Winchester, def. Ellen Kattwrinkle, Newton, 6—4, 6—0.

Johanna Koehler, Milton, def. Sally O'Neil, Newton, 6—4, 6—2.

Stephanie Prychitko, Hamtramck, Mich., def. Priscilla Dunphy, Chestnut Hill, 6—1, 6—1.

Anne Drye, New York City, def. Eleanor McGrail, Belmont, 6—0, 6—0.

Ruth Murray, Winchester, def. Barbara Craig, Belmont, 6—0, 6—0.

Adrian Goldberg, Baltimore, def. Mary Ann Dolan, Belmont, 6—0, 6—0.

Gladys Palangi, Malden, def. Ann Theopolo, Dedham, 6—6, 6—2, 6—4.

Elaine Brackett, Brattleboro, Vt., def. Jean McMillan, Newton, 6—0, 6—0.

Laura Lou Jahn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., def. Cynthia Gruener, Weston, 6—0, 6—0.

Jane Frisby, Belmont, won by default.